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FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE PICTORIAL HISTORY

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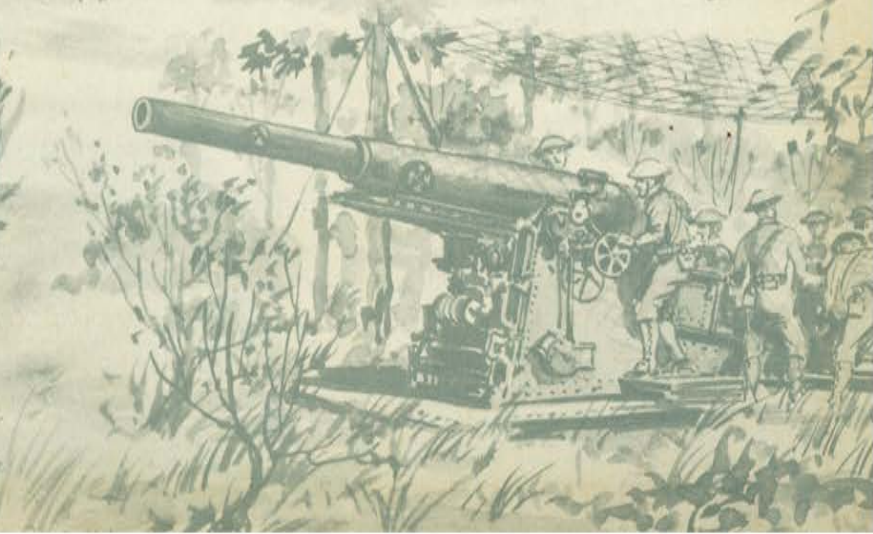
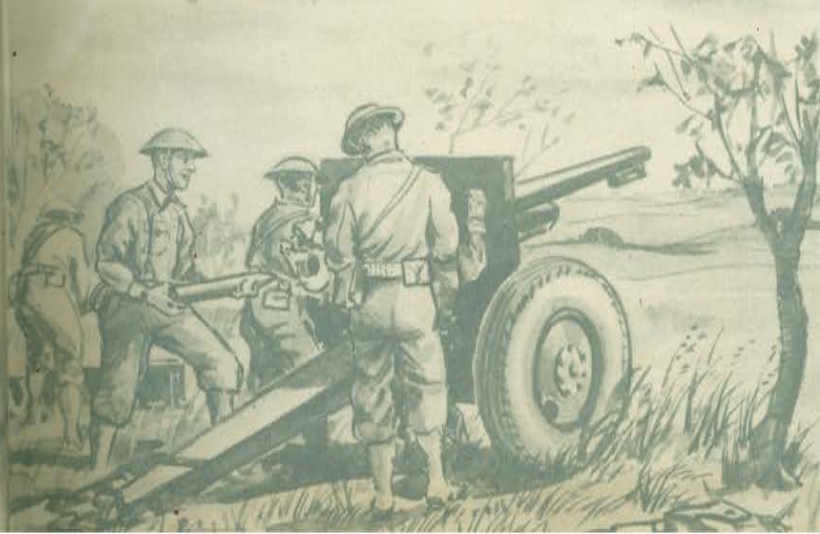
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Field Artillery Brigade

1942

FROM THE PUBLISHERS:

This record depicts, historically, the personnel and some of the training activities of the men of the 46th Field Artillery Brigade, U.S.A.

The many and great demands made upon the free time of the personnel, together with attendance at Service Schools away from the post, has made it impossible to show photographs of all of the men. Accordingly, it was necessary to picture those actually available at the time data for this Review were compiled.

PICTORIAL HISTORY
FORTY-SIXTH
FIELD ARTILLERY
BRIGADE
ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES



1942

HEADQUARTERS 46TH FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
CAMP LIVINGSTON, LOUISIANA

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January 10, 1942.

TO THE OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN OF THE FORTY-SIXTH FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

In future years as you turn the pages of this book you will live over again the days of your service in defense of your Country, in this the greatest war in history. You will be reminded of the friendships you made during your service and of the soldierly spirit of comradeship and cooperation displayed by each of you in contributing to the high morale and esprit of your organizations.

In the trying days to come no one can tell where our duty will call us, but I feel sure that your discipline, loyalty and devotion to duty will surmount all obstacles, and will result in welding together your batteries, battalions, and regiments, into efficient combat units of which we can all be justly proud. In after years you will all have great satisfaction in recalling the splendid achievements of your Comrades and Organizations as you glance through this volume.

It has been a great pleasure and honor to me to have organized and commanded the Forty-Sixth Field Artillery Brigade and to have contributed to a certain extent to its training and preparation for combat, and I feel sure that both the individual members and the organizations of the Brigade will make records to which we can all look with pride, in our contribution to the final and complete victory over the enemies who have so treacherously attacked our Country.

I desire to take this opportunity to extend to each and every one of you my sincere good wishes for the future and to express my deep appreciation to all of you for your fine cooperation and efforts in the organization and training of the Brigade.


G. H. PAINE,
Brigadier General, USA.,
Commanding.



GEORGE H. PAINE

BRIGADIER GENERAL

U. S. A.

COMMANDING THE 46th FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

Born in Scranton, Pa., on July 14, 1884. His early years were spent in Scranton where he attended the Scranton Public schools and graduated from the Scranton High School in 1902.

In 1902 he was appointed to the United States Military Academy at West Point, and graduated from the academy in 1906. He was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Infantry and served in this capacity until 1907. In 1907 he was transferred to the Field Artillery as a 1st Lieutenant and began his service as a Field Artillery Officer in the Philippine Islands.

Attended the Mounted Service School in Fort Riley, Kansas in 1911. From 1912 to 1914 he was on Recruiting duty at Springfield, Illinois, and on July 1, 1916 he was promoted to the rank of Captain.

As a Major with the 17th Field Artillery of the 2nd Division he served in France from December, 1917, to May, 1918. He was promoted to the rank of Lt. Colonel then to Colonel and was ordered to the United States. From July, 1918, to December, 1919, he served as Assistant Commandant and later Commandant of the Field Artillery Brigade Firing Center at Camp Jackson, South Carolina, and from December, 1919, to September, 1921, he served as the Assistant Commandant and later Commandant of the Field Artillery Basic School at Camp Knox, Ky.

In 1923 he attended the Army School of the Line in Fort Leavenworth, Kans., and was a Distinguished Graduate of the school. In 1924 he graduated from the Army War College.

He served as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, of the Philippine Department from 1924 to 1927; as a Member of the Field Artillery Board, Fort Bragg, N. C., from 1928 to 1931; as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, of the Hawaiian Department, from 1931 to 1934 and as Headquarters Commandant and Provost Marshall of the Hawaiian Department from 1934 to 1936.

He was Military Attache of the American Embassy, Rome, Italy, from September, 1936, to December, 1940. Ordered back from Rome on July 7th, 1940, he was assigned to command the Artillery of the 3rd Division, Fort Lewis, Washington, but on request of the Ambassador, Rome, Italy, he was retained as Military Attache in Rome until December, 1940, when he was ordered to the United States and assigned to the Artillery of the 9th Division, Fort Bragg, N. C. On arrival in the United States his orders were changed and he was ordered to command the 351st Field Artillery at Camp Livingston, La., and to organize and command the 46th Field Artillery Brigade. He was promoted to the rank of Brigadier General on April 5th, 1941, and assigned to command the 46th Field Artillery Brigade.

BRIGADE STAFF



H. H. F. GOSSETT
Lieutenant Colonel
Executive

OSCAR W. BURFORD
2nd Lieutenant
Director of Athletics
and Assistant
Special Services Officer
(Photograph Unobtainable)



LAWRENCE P. LANG
Major
Adjutant and S-1



DONALD DUNFORD
Major
Aide-de-Camp and S-3
Detached Service,
General Staff School,
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas



FRANK N. LEAHEY
Major
S-3



ROBERT RAYMOND
Captain
S-2



GEORGE L. NOLAND
Captain
S-4 and Munitions Officer



46th Field Artillery Brigade



JAMES H. LEUSLEY
Major
Motor Maintenance Officer



COLLINS CAMERON
1st Lieutenant
Assistant Adjutant
and Assistant S-1



JEAN E. BUSH
1st Lieutenant
Troop Movement Officer
and Assistant S-3



JAMES O. EATON
1st Lieutenant
Assistant S-4 and
Assistant Munitions Officer



ALVIN R. BELL
1st Lieutenant
Communications Officer



RICHARD J. HARTNETT
1st Lieutenant
Theatre Officer



LEWIS J. BOWEN
1st Lieutenant
Special Services Officer



THOMAS M. BARKER
2nd Lieutenant
Aide-de-Camp,
Assistant S-3 and
Acting Director of Athletics





HISTORY OF THE

On February 10, 1941, the 46th Field Artillery Brigade (G.H.Q.) came into being as a military unit under the command of Colonel George H. Paine. This apparently simple statement covers much, as this was the first time in the Military History of the United States that a unit as large as a Brigade was formed completely of Colored Troops.

The 46th Field Artillery Brigade was activated on February 10, 1941, at Camp Livingston, Louisiana. The Brigade consisted of the Headquarters Battery, the 350th and 351st regiments of 155mm howitzers and 353rd regiment, 155mm guns.

The first assignment of regular army officers* was made as of February 1, and shortly thereafter Colonel Paine and his staff arrived at Camp Livingston. The Camp was far from completion and the area designated for the 46th Brigade was just under way. In view of this fact the Brigade was forced to establish a temporary headquarters in another section of the camp.

On February 20th a cadre of 440 enlisted men from the 349th Field Artillery arrived and under the 56 regular army officers these men were made the parent detachments of the three regiments and were immediately started on a schedule of "Cadre" training. The 350th F. A., set up separate offices under Colonel T. G. M. Oliphant and the 353rd under Lieutenant Colonel Orva E. Beezley; Colonel Paine was in command of the 351st in addition to commanding the Brigade. In the early part of March one of the areas (353rd F.A., area) assigned to the 46th Brigade was completed, and Colonel Paine moved his headquarters, and those of the other two regiments, to the new area. The regiments then branched out and took up separate headquarters in temporary buildings. Around April 1st the other areas were completed and the 351st F.A., and 350th F.A., then moved to their permanent quarters.

During March and April a total of one hundred and seventy-two reserve officers reported for duty with the Brigade. These officers were immediately assigned to Regiments and tent quarters. The way in which these reserve officers were treated will always be a pleasant memory. General Paine as well as the Regimental commanders did everything possible to assist each officer in getting settled.

After the reserve officers had become acquainted with each other and their surroundings, refresher courses in gunnery, tactics, signal communications, motors and administration were started. These courses lasted about two weeks and proved of great value later on when the actual training of selectees started.

During the latter part of April and early in May, 3800 selectees from Forts Benning and Bragg and Camp Shelby were received in various increments, having been inducted from their homes in the Carolinas, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee, Kentucky and Texas.

On April 1st a Band was authorized for the 350th F.A., for use as a Brigade Band, and was activated from a cadre of four bandmen furnished to the Brigade by the 9th Cavalry. The band has since been fully organized and increased to twenty-five bandmen. In addition to the band the Brigade has a swing orchestra of twelve pieces. Much praise is due Warr. Off. David C. King and Stf. Sgt. Harold M. McCray for moulding the band into the organization that it is today.

On April 5, 1941, Colonel Paine was appointed Brigadier-General, and assigned to Command the Brigade.

On April 28th the Brigade began its thirteen weeks training program with simultaneous specialists' schools for both officers and enlisted men, while officer selections were made for attendance at the Command and General Staff school, the Field Artillery school, Signal Communications schools and Motors schools. During this period many enlisted men were sent to schools on other posts. Some of the schools that enlisted personnel of the Brigade attended were Signal Communications, Motor Mechanics and Cooks and Bakers.

In addition to regular training schedules and instruction in special subjects handled by individual units, the

46th FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

Brigade organized and conducted a number of successful schools. These schools were staffed with instructors in appropriate subjects furnished by the Louisiana State Department of Education and included several experts on leave from the Little Rock district engineer's office. One of these schools was the Intelligence School. Intelligence personnel of Brigade, Regimental and Battalion Headquarters received instruction in the duties of artillery intelligence sections, observation, and selection of positions, map reading, etc.

Captain Robert Raymond and 2nd Lieut. Oscar W. Burford of Brigade Headquarters were in charge of the instruction and training of this personnel.

A particularly important school was the Radio School under the direction of Major Frank N. Leakey, Brigade Communication Officer, and 1st Lieut. Alvin R. Bell who has since been appointed Brigade Communications Officer. The first session of the Brigade Radio School opened on May 12, 1941, with an enrollment of sixty students. Four Sergeants from the Brigade were assigned to the Brigade Radio School as instructors. Mr. Sgt. Myers, Tech. Sgt. Smith, Stf. Sgt. Whaley, and Sgt. Bell were instructors in Code, Printing, Air Ground Panel Communication, Radio Procedure and Telegraph field nets.

In all the Brigade Communication school has turned out about 115 highly trained and efficient operators.

The Brigade Communication school has already conducted a five-week refresher course for the purpose of increasing the code speed and improving the message handling ability of the operators.

In addition to the above school, the Brigade also initiated schools in General Mechanics, Gun Mechanics, Motor Mechanics and Stenography. In connection with these schools the 46th F.A. Brigade greatly appreciates the excellent co-operation of the Louisiana State Department of Education, and the instructors furnished for their untiring efforts in making these schools a success.

During the summer months the Brigade conducted an extensive athletic program for the benefit of the men. Schedules were issued under the instructions of the Brigade Athletic Officer to give the regiments a full schedule in baseball, soft ball, volley ball and horseshoe pitching. A Brigade trophy was presented to the winning team in each activity. Recently the Brigade finished a boxing program. The interest that the men displayed in this activity was overwhelming. At each of the matches the sports arena was filled to capacity with a crowd of some 3000 spectators.

The Brigade Commander and his Staff and the Brigade Headquarters Battery were assigned to constitute the Headquarters 3rd Provisional Antitank Group during the August and September Army Maneuvers in Louisiana in 1941 and received valuable field training and experience during these maneuvers.

The 46th F.A. Brigade has its own military police force, men for this force are supplied by the Brigade Military Police School. which is under the direction of Captain C. E. F. Lewis, so far the school has graduated a total of 160 highly trained military police. Classes which are scheduled for the trainees include training in the art of self defense, the practical use of tear gas and smoke pots and instruction in the use of the .45 caliber automatic pistol. The officers and men of the Brigade are proud of the record that their military police have set.

The Brigade recently formed the new 846th Tank Destroyer Battalion. The officers and men for this battalion were taken from the Antitank batteries of the Howitzer Regiments and from the Antitank and Anti-Aircraft platoons of the Headquarters batteries in the 46th F. A. Brigade and from the 349th F. A., stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. The 846th Tank Destroyer Battalion is commanded by Lt. Colonel Charles W. Glover, and is attached to this Brigade for administration and training.

In conclusion the first installment in the history of the 46th F. A. Brigade deals entirely with the organization and training. Many of us wonder what the history of our Brigade will depict when the last paragraph is written, and we all feel assured that when the time comes for the 46th F. A. Brigade to take its place in the field of battle the officers and men of the Brigade will make a record for themselves of which they may all be justly proud.

Personnel 46th FIELD ARTILLERY



BRIGADE



1. Brigadier General Paine at desk. 2. Major Dunford, Brigadier General Paine, and Lieutenant Barker planning Brigade operations. 3. Lieutenant Barker at desk. 4. S-4 section. 5. Major Lensley (Brigade Motor Officer) and Lieutenant Cameron (Assistant Adjutant). 6. Major Lang and assistant. 7. S-2 section. 8. Brigade typing section. 9. Brigade publications office. 10. Master Sergeant Nichols (Brigade Sergeant Major). 11. Brigade message center. 12. Operations section.



MILITARY POLICE



46th FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

(Left) Top to bottom of page: Brigade Headquarters Building, 350th Field Artillery Headquarters Building, 351st Field Artillery Headquarters Building, 353rd Field Artillery Headquarters Building.







HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 46th FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

1-3. Survey section in operation.

4. Battery switchboard and operator.

5-6. Radio in operation.

7. Code practice.

8. Wire section at work.

9. Climbing tree to string wire.



SAMUEL S. EDSON
Captain
Headquarters Battery

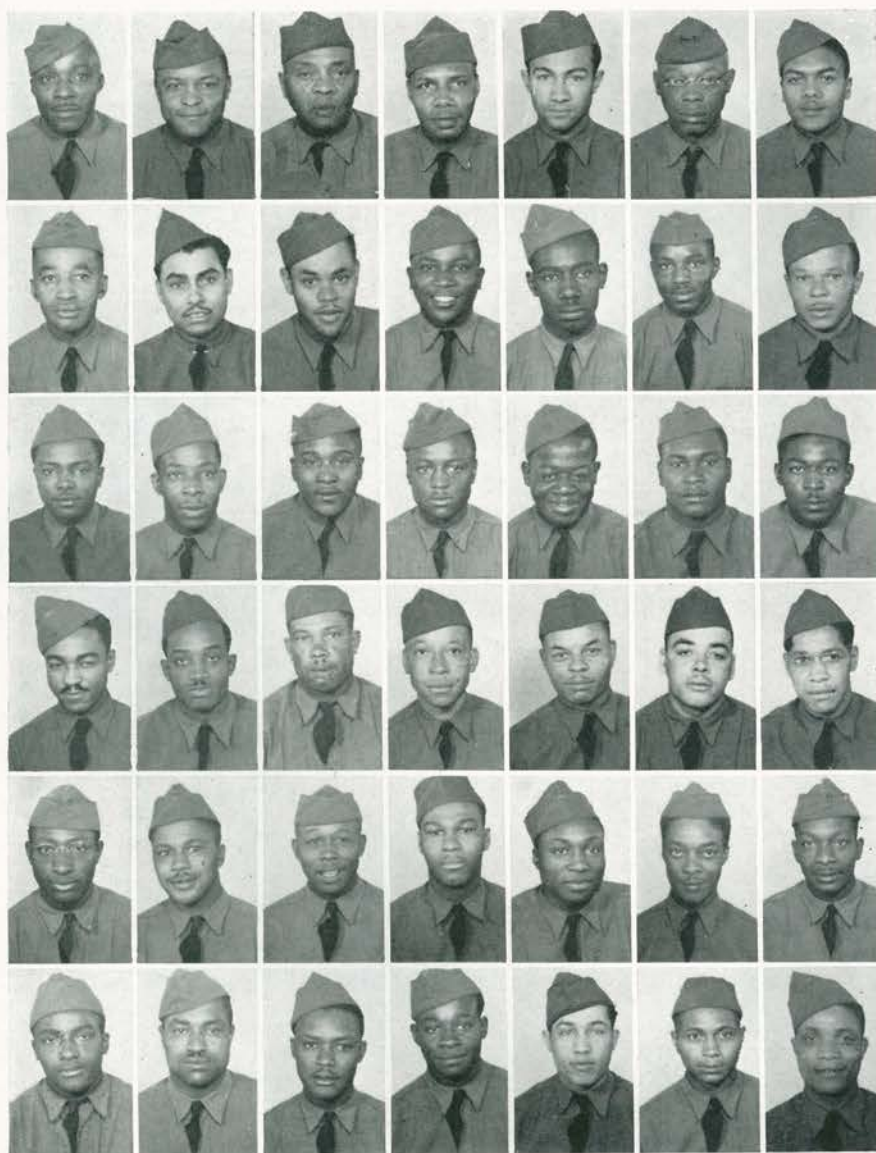
HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

46th FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE



CHARLES E. JOLITZ
1st Lieutenant

ADOLPH MAREN
1st Lieutenant
On Detached Service
Fort Sill, Oklahoma
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First row: Mr. Sgts. J. W. Jones, J. M. Myers, W. Nichols,
1st Sgt. G. A. Reed, Stf. Sgts. J. E. Broussard, L. J. Brown,
S. Walker.

Second row: Sgts. U. Dobbins, P. E. Hall, W. E. McKoy,
C. Turner, J. H. Williams, Cpls. R. C. Conley, W. S.
Hamilton.

Third row: Cpls. M. Jones, J. A. Lewis, K. Q. McDonald,
L. C. Wetherspoon, G. Williams, PFC's A. Bates, M. E.
Brock.

Fourth row: PFC's F. H. Bynes, J. B. Coleman, J. L.
Cousins, W. Davis, S. O. Deavens, M. D. Dungey, O.
Hurt, Jr.

Fifth row: PFC's W. B. Lowe, M. G. Martin, H. McKenzie,
E. Richardson, C. E. Vance, W. O. Watt, J. E. White.

Sixth row: Pvts. R. E. Alexander, D. C. Alston, P. A.
Baldwin, E. Barker, A. Barrett, J. Bartley, G. A. Barton.

First row: Pvts. L. Barton, Q. E. Baskins, W. H. Bindord, J. Birks, J. C. Bouknight, A. Bowie, J. L. Bracey, E. A. Bradwell.



Second row: Pvts. M. Brisbon, E. Brown, R. Buchanan, C. H. Buford, R. Campbell, L. Carter, I. Combest, A. J. Cooper, Jr.



Third row: Pvts. P. L. Counter, B. R. Cox, J. H. Cox, R. L. Crosby, C. E. Crowe, G. W. Cummings, L. W. Curry, T. T. Custis.



Fourth row: Pvts. J. E. Davis, W. E. Davis, L. B. Derry, J. L. Evans, H. L. Freeman, R. L. Gardner, F. R. Gooch, J. A. Greenwood.



Fifth row: Pvts. R. Grimes, C. A. Hagan, J. F. Hardy, L. T. Harrell, E. L. Hayes, C. F. Hawkins, M. Honemond, A. Howard.



Sixth row: Pvts. W. Hurt, A. R. Jones, L. W. Kenney, Jr., K. R. King, W. H. Knight, W. T. Limbrick, P. M. Miles, J. W. Monte.



Seventh row: Pvts. J. C. Parrish, E. P. Phillips, J. K. Polk, V. D. Putman, W. B. Rawlings, A. J. Richards, R. E. Robinson, J. Ruffin.



Eighth row: Pvts. N. C. Scott, G. J. Settlers, C. Simon, A. Smith, B. Sneed, O. Stein, F. K. Strickland, N. Stubbs.



Ninth row: Pvts. W. A. Thomas, H. M. Triplett, C. Valdez, W. Vaughn, G. Washington, Jr., A. L. Webster, W. W. Wells, Jr., C. I. West.



Tenth row: Pvts. J. W. Whittaker, E. Williams, O. Williams, J. Willis, D. A. Woods, P. L. Woods, A. H. Woolfolk, C. Wright.



BAND

46th FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

DAVID C. KING
Warrant Officer
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First row: Tech. Sgt. J. A. Lewis, Stf. Sgt. H. M. McCray, Sgt. A. L. Williams, Cpls. M. J. DeLay, J. H. Roseby, PFC's J. Booker, J. D. Bowens, R. Guidry, Jr., C. L. Jiles, Q. G. Knight, C. T. Miller.

Second row: PFC J. Robinson, Pvts. S. M. Adams, C. S. Armstrong, S. J. Bowen, F. C. Cole, E. Franklin, A. J. Graham, W. Jackson, G. McKey, J. Petty, Jr., W. A. Stinson.

Band, 46th Field Artillery Brigade





46th FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

1-3. Brigade Band on parade.
4. Orchestra.

Radio School

1. Telegraph net.
2. Sending class.
3. Taking sending exam.
4. Operating telegraph net.
5. Practicing sending.
6. Operating automatic keying unit.
7. Advanced students' receiving class.





Motor School

1. Instruction in ignition system.
2. Morning class.
3. Instruction in replacing valves and rocker arms.
4. Instruction in ignition system.
5. Explanation of principle of fluid brake system.

Carpentry School

1. Jointer machine.
2. Adjusting power saw.
3. Plane machine.
4. Power saw in operation.
5. Filing saws.
6. Building desk.



350th FIELD ARTILLERY



HEADQUARTERS 350TH FIELD ARTILLERY
Camp Livingston, Louisiana,

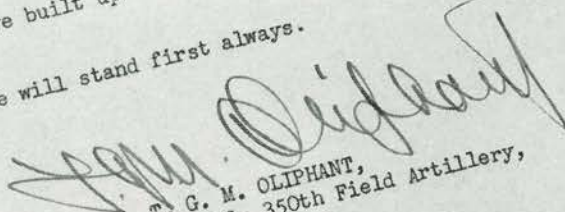
January 12, 1942.

Officers and Soldiers of the 350th Field Artillery.

I take this opportunity of thanking you for your loyal support in helping to make the Regiment what it is to day.

Starting from scratch you have built up an organization of which you may well be proud.

When the great test comes we will stand first always.


T. G. M. OLIPHANT,
Colonel, 350th Field Artillery,
Commanding.



T. G. M. OLIPHANT

COLONEL

U. S. A.

COMMANDING THE 350th FIELD ARTILLERY

Colonel T. G. M. Oliphant, commanding the 350th Field Artillery, is a regular officer of many years service. Born at Bethesda, Maryland, in the late eighties, he enlisted at Washington Barracks, District of Columbia, in 1908, and was assigned to Battery "E", 6th Field Artillery, at Fort Riley, Kansas.

In 1911 he received his commission as 2nd Lieutenant of Field Artillery at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and was assigned to the 5th Field Artillery at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He was commissioned 1st Lieutenant July 1, 1916; Captain on May 5, 1917; Major (temporary) June 30, 1918; Lieutenant Colonel (temporary) October 30, 1918. He was returned to the rank of Major on July 1, 1920; promoted to the rank of permanent Lieutenant Colonel August 15, 1935, and to full Colonel on July 1, 1940.

He has served three tours of duty in the Philippine Islands and served in France and Germany during the last war. While in the Philippines he organized and commanded the only horse-drawn regiment of Filipino Field Artillery ever mustered into the U. S. Army.

He is a graduate of the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; the School of Fire and advanced Field Artillery courses at Fort Sill, Oklahoma; and the Chemical Warfare School at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland.

In addition to service with the 2nd, 5th, 6th, 7th, 18th, 24th, 25th, 343rd, 347th and 350th Regiments of Field Artillery, he has served on the General Staff, on duty with the Organized Reserves in New York City and Detroit, with the National Guard of New Jersey, and with the National Guard Bureau in Washington, D. C.

He was assigned to activate and organize the 350th Field Artillery at Camp Livingston, La., and on February 17th, 1941, he arrived and assumed command.

REGIMENTAL STAFF

350th FIELD ARTILLERY



SIDNEY F. DUNN
Colonel
Executive Officer



CHRISTIANCY PICKETT
Colonel
S-3



HAROLD W. BROWNING
Captain
S-1



JOHN D. TORREY
Captain
S-2



DONALD W. SWIHART
Captain
S-4



WINFRED L. INGOLD
Major
Morale Officer



RALPH J. HANCHIN
1st Lieutenant
Personnel Adjutant



WILLIAM A. ZOELLER
1st Lieutenant
Assistant Adjutant



WILLIAM O. BUTLER, JR.
1st Lieutenant
Assistant Adjutant



JACOB ALTMAN
1st Lieutenant
Regimental Surgeon



CHARLES S. H. HUNTER
1st Lieutenant
Chaplain

HISTORY OF THE 350th FIELD ARTILLERY



Shield: Gules, a crenelated shield or, charged with a Lorraine Cross gules. The outer shield is red for the original 350th Field Artillery organized at Camp Dix, N. J., November 2, 1917. The inner shield of gold symbolizes the reconstitution of the 350th Field Artillery at Camp Livingston, La., on December 16, 1940, and its consolidation with its older parent unit. The Lorraine Cross recalls service on the Marbach Sector (Lorraine), France, in 1918.

An angry, red-eyed Pelican proper, poised for flight, holding a 155mm HE Shell proper in his feet, on a bandeau of alternate beads gules and argent, makes up the Crest. The Pelican links this regiment with the 46th Field Artillery Brigade, of which it is a part. The 155mm Shell points out the fact that the 350th is a 155mm Howitzer Regiment.

The history of the 350th Field Artillery really begins November 2nd, 1917, when this Regiment was first organized at Camp Dix, N. J. In that first World War, it was one of the Regiments of the Field Artillery Brigade of the 92nd Division, and saw service with that unit overseas. Official War Department records refer to its service in the Marbach Sector which entitled the Regiment to carry on its colors the rainbow streamer inscribed "Lorraine." Returning to home soil, the unit was demobilized March 12, 1919.

In the growing shadow of another war, the 350th Field Artillery was ordered reconstituted December 16, 1940, but its first actual beginning occurred February 17, 1941, when its commander, Colonel T. G. M. Oliphant, gathered together at Camp Livingston, La., a group of sixteen Regular Army Officers who had been assigned to the Regiment. The parent organization was the 349th Field Artillery which had itself only recently been organized at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, from veterans of the crack 24th and 25th Infantry and well known 9th and 10th Cavalry and from volunteers who joined the Army from southwestern states, principally Oklahoma and Texas. A cadre of one hundred and fifty non-commissioned officers and privates was drawn from the 349th Field Artillery, in company with cadres for the other two Regiments of the 46th Field Artillery Brigade which was being formed at Camp Livingston. These men left Fort Sill, Okla., on February 18th and arrived at their new station February 20th, a typical Louisiana winter day of rain and mud. Colonel Oliphant and a detail of officers met them and conducted them directly to their tent area.

"Feed 'em, that's the important thing," was the order Colonel Oliphant had given in advance of this occasion, and one he was to give at many another critical time. Plans for this had been made and cooks were whisked out of ranks at once and taken to the mess hall to assist in preparing a hot meal which was already well under way.

Housed in a temporary area, the cadre went to work on intensive group training as soon as its men had unpacked their effects and made themselves comfortable. Buildings were still going up and bull-dozer roared through the night tearing away hillsides, but spots were found on which to drill with the howitzers that came in from Camp Jackson, S. C., and other equipment which was borrowed from every available source.

The next phase in the development of the Regiment was the arrival of a group of reserve officers who found the Commanding Officer and his staff prepared for them with a "refresher course" outlined with the view of having them thoroughly prepared to undertake instruction of the recruits when these should arrive. They applied themselves diligently and followed the directions given them so well that fully matured plans for the reception of the trainees were ready before their arrival. In the meantime, the members of the cadre worked hard to prepare the tent area and draw the supplies necessary to house and feed the new men and begin their training. A few cars and ½-ton trucks had been issued and these were used to transport the beds, mattresses and kitchen equipment from the warehouses. The Colonel and his supply officer were particularly busy digging up property and devising expedients to make possible some good instruction and training of the large number of men soon to join the Regiment. Organizational equipment was short; there were no radios or fire control instruments; there was a battery of 155mm howitzers but these had to be shared with other units of the Brigade which had received none. Only four 75mm guns were available for the antitank batteries and these had no sighting equipment. An example of the expedients adopted was the purchase of 25 wooden sights with turning parts milled out of seasoned gum and marked with graduations. A great deal of equipment was borrowed and in this connection the Regiment is particularly grateful to the 93rd Engineers, the 57th Field Artillery Brigade, the 106th Cavalry and Louisiana State University for very generous assistance in its hour of need. On April 1st a band cadre arrived from the 9th Cavalry and later, Warr. Off. David C. King was assigned to form a band from this nucleus.

At length on April 18th, the trainees began to arrive in large train loads. As skeletonized batteries had already been formed it was possible to absorb and take care of these men promptly. The first hundred were brought immediately to the mess hall of Battery "A" and given a hot breakfast. After this, groups continued to arrive every day

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350th FIELD ARTILLERY

1. Colonel Oliphant at desk. 2. Regimental Adjutant Captain H. W. Browning. 3. S-3 section. 4. Commanding officers' quarters and officers' tent area. 5. Personnel section. 6. Regimental supply office. 7. Sergeant Major W. H. Harrington and assistants. 8. Regimental Headquarters.

REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

350th FIELD ARTILLERY



ROBERT F. BLAKE
1st Lieutenant
Commanding,
Headquarters Battery



GEORGE H. BRUMMERHOP
1st Lieutenant

JOEL E. CUNNINGHAM
1st Lieutenant

First row: Mr. Sgts. A. B. Bess, L. E. Smith, 1st Sgt. G. R. Anderson, Stf. Sgts. W. J. Fishe, A. Shivers, Sgt. F. J. Boutte.

Second row: Sgts. J. H. Kirby, Jr., M. C. Paul, J. N. Reese, T. E. Spence, Cpls. J. Amos, M. Crook, A. Johnson.

Third row: Cpls. A. W. Johnson, Jr., S. Johnson, J. L. Polk, P. E. Tillman, V. A. Vance, PFC's W. L. Cannady, P. E. Diggs.

Fourth row: PFC's A. J. Fisher, L. Jackson, F. L. Jenkins, J. Jones, J. Maryland, Jr., S. Miller, F. Moore.

Fifth row: PFC's A. D. Myatt, E. L. Reed, H. Rovaris, J. Scott, O. Wynn, Pvts. R. L. Allen, J. J. Blair.

Sixth row: Pvts. W. Brown, B. W. Buckingham, H. Cherry, J. Clay, D. F. Davis, H. DeLee, S. Dozier, Jr.

Seventh row: Pvts. E. Hancock, L. G. Fearrington, J. Fleming, N. W. Fowler, N. Hampton, L. B. Hathorn, H. Hudgens.

Eighth row: Pvts. I. Grice, W. Jackson, W. Jones, L. N. Langley, G. W. Lee, L. Ganner, C. Leverett.

Ninth row: Pvts. T. Lewis, M. D. McCoy, G. Mitchell, D. L. Moore, E. J. Moore, L. D. Newsome, O. Martin.

Tenth row: Pvts. O. Andrews, E. Payton, J. Ramsey, N. Richmond, A. Royals, G. E. Ricks, L. Smith.

Eleventh row: Pvts. T. Smith, Jr., H. Sudds, S. Thornton, Jr., W. Wells, Jr., A. Whitehead, E. William, W. Hubert.



MEDICAL DETACHMENT

350th FIELD ARTILLERY



SALOMEN SILVERA
1st Lieutenant
Commanding,
Medical Detachment



EUGENE MOSKOWITZ
1st Lieutenant
On Detached Service
Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania
(Photograph Unobtainable)



P. A. MERCURI
1st Lieutenant

DENTAL DETACHMENT

FRANK E. TEDESCO
Major
Commanding,
Dental Detachment
(Photograph Unobtainable)

First row: Tech. Sgt. S. G. Washington, Stf. Sgts. R. E. Moose, J. E. Winfield.

Second row: Sgt. T. Bacote, Cpls. J. C. Shay, T. Walters.

Third row: PFC's S. H. Ballenger, Jr., L. Butler, J. H. Hairston.

Fourth row: PFC's J. F. Martin, U. Overton, M. Robeison.

Fifth row: PFC W. Tillman, Pvts. W. E. Banks, C. Barber.

Sixth row: Pvts. A. Beauchamp, B. Boston, W. Bowens.

Seventh row: Pvts. H. C. Bullock, D. Burrus, J. W. Faison, J. Francis.

Eighth row: Pvts. L. Gibbs, R. Gilliard, D. S. Holbert, R. L. Littlejohn.

Ninth row: Pvts. J. W. Love, H. McCall, P. McCarol, T. A. Scott.

Tenth row: Pvts. L. Sharpe, H. Tucker, C. White, W. B. Willoughby.



FRANK R. MOLAK
1st Lieutenant

STAFF *First Battalion*

350th FIELD ARTILLERY



S. L. MAINS, JR.
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding,
First Battalion



RUSSELL W. SCHMELZ
Captain
S-3



WENDELL M. VEST
1st Lieutenant
S-3



HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

First Battalion

350th FIELD ARTILLERY



JAMES E. LUPPER, JR.
1st Lieutenant
Commanding,
Headquarters Battery

KENNETH R. SWINFORD
1st Lieutenant
On Detached Service
(Photograph Unobtainable)



CLARENCE J. BLAND
2nd Lieutenant

First row: Mr. Sgt. W. Harrington, 1st Sgt. C. L. Pierson, Stf. Sgts. A. Long, H. A. Wooten, Sgt. U. Barrett.

Second row: Sgts. S. C. Bowser, H. H. Coleman, J. W. Gwynn, H. Neal, Cpl. M. L. Bell.

Third row: Cpls. L. B. Durham, E. G. Funderburk, O. Hawkins, Jr., J. S. Outlaw, M. D. Quarles.

Fourth row: Cpl. J. D. Simpson, PFC's A. J. Franklin, K. R. Rhynehardt, H. L. Stennis, E. Wynn.

Fifth row: Pvts. C. R. Ballard, F. Belcher, G. A. Benjamin, W. D. Blackmon, J. Black.

Sixth row: Pvts. H. J. B. Blakely, J. Boleware, M. H. Brooks, L. Byrd, O. Cauley.

Seventh row: Pvts. R. H. Chunn, C. H. Cook, W. Day, D. Rhodes, G. W. Downing.

Eighth row: Pvts. R. Dunlap, C. Edwards, G. Elliott, J. Everett, A. Z. Garvin.

Ninth row: Pvts. T. Gordon, F. E. Green, C. Ham, W. S. Harding, C. J. Henderson.

Tenth row: Pvts. R. Hill, J. J. Howell, C. Johnson, Jr., G. Joseph, J. Kelly.

Eleventh row: Pvts. D. Keller, J. L. Kennell, C. Kirksey, J. C. Gardner, H. L. Leonard, Jr.

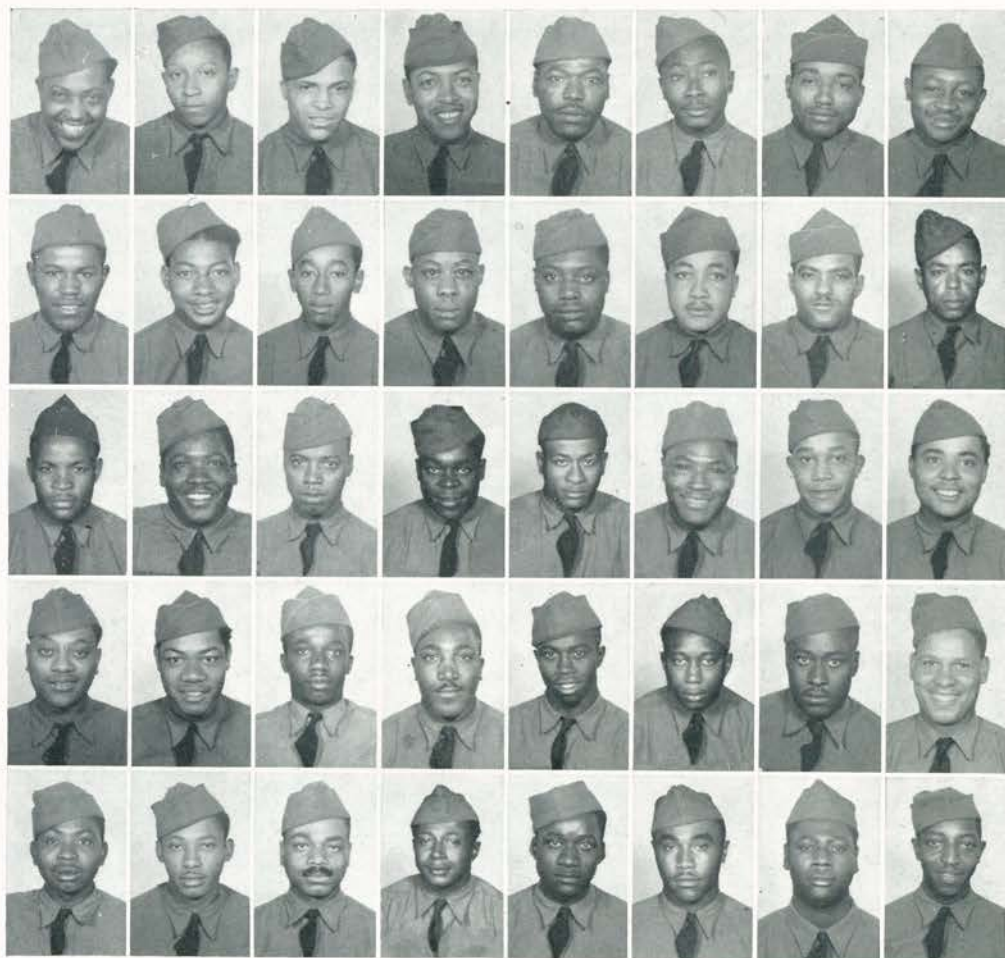
First row: Pvts. M. Lightsey, E. Lockett, C. W. Mack, J. A. Mauney, J. W. Mason, M. N. McLeod, Y. McKinney, A. Miller, Jr.

Second row: Pvts. J. E. Mitchell, F. R. Morgan, D. Nelson, Jr., H. C. Nelson, L. D. Newson, J. F. Outlaw, L. Perry, W. J. Price.

Third row: Pvts. S. Ramsay, Z. Respass, O. M. Roberson, J. C. Saunders, C. Scott, G. L. Scott, R. E. Sherrod, W. G. Stalling.

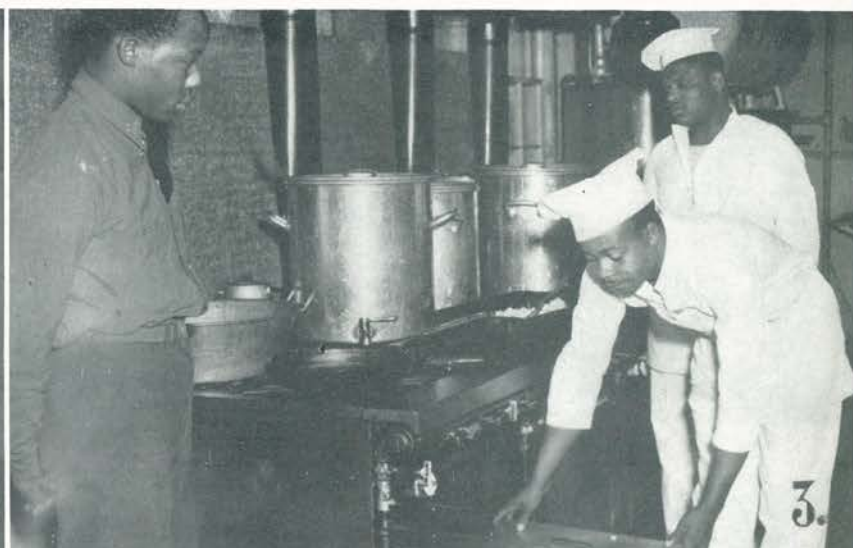
Fourth row: Pvts. W. E. Strong, J. E. Stone, W. R. Sykes, B. F. Tate, A. H. Taylor, F. Tisdall, L. Tillery, J. D. Waugh.

Fifth row: Pvts. S. Washington, W. L. Watson, A. J. Walker, A. D. Warren, O. B. West, J. White, J. Woodard, E. I. Yokley.



350th FIELD ARTILLERY

1. First Lieutenant Lupfer going over training schedule, Headquarters Battery, First Battalion.
2. Cleaning motors, Headquarters Battery, First Battalion.
3. Mess Sergeant and cooks preparing meal, Headquarters Battery, First Battalion.
4. Checking equipment on maintenance truck, Headquarters Battery, First Battalion.





350th FIELD ARTILLERY

1. Loading wrecker on flat car, Service Battery, First Battalion. 2. Signal section, Battery A. 3. Switchboard in operation. 4. Putting up high radio aerial, Battery A. 5. Issuing supplies, Service Battery, First Battalion. 6. Assembling front system after repairs, Service Battery, First Battalion. 7. Cannoneers post, Battery A. 8. Loading 155mm howitzer and prime mover truck on flat car, Battery A.



SERVICE BATTERY

First Battalion

350th FIELD ARTILLERY



ALBERT BRAUN
Captain
Commanding,
Service Battery



GLENN R. ALLISON
1st Lieutenant



WILLIAM A. O'BARR, JR.
1st Lieutenant

First row: 1st Sgt. R. H. Ridley, Tech. Sgt. A. R. Jones, Sgts. A. A. Braggs, J. Hurt, I. K. King, W. C. Pilon, R. L. Taylor.

Second row: Cpls. L. Horton, A. Sanders, Jr., E. J. Satterfield, PFC's F. P. Blakney, M. Brice, H. Clark, J. Davidson, Jr.

Third row: PFC's E. Jackson, N. Poole, J. H. Powell, I. F. Reid, G. Robinson, T. Rouse, T. Smith.

Fourth row: PFC's W. Thomas, W. Thompson, E. Wagner, F. M. Wall, J. E. Williams, Pvts. T. Allen, E. V. Alford.

Fifth row: Pvts. W. Bass, Jr., R. L. Blackston, J. T. Blake, A. Booth, E. R. Brooks, J. Bryant, J. H. Campbell.

Sixth row: Pvts. G. Chisholm, N. Davis, W. J. David, A. Bubo, C. Fletcher, M. A. Gabriel, B. Glover.

Seventh row: Pvts. L. Gordon, C. W. Gray, R. E. Green, V. P. Grier, C. W. Gentry, T. C. Henderson, N. C. Henighan.

Eighth row: Pvts. L. Hill, W. W. Jackson, C. Jones, M. L. July, S. B. Moore, J. Morgan, G. E. McNeil.

Ninth row: Pvts. J. Moses, W. N. Nesbit, J. Pemberton, A. L. Pool, O. Rakestraw, C. Rambo, A. Ratliff.

Tenth row: Pvts. S. Rollins, W. S. Sharpe, W. G. Shipmon, H. T. Shipp, F. Sloan, R. W. Smith, N. O. Sorrell.

Eleventh row: Pvts. W. C. Spencer, A. Spruill, B. Swarner, H. M. Wayland, J. Wheeler, W. A. Wright, J. Wyche.



BATTERY A

First Battalion

350th FIELD ARTILLERY



C. ARLES N. HODLER
Captain
Commanding,
Battery A



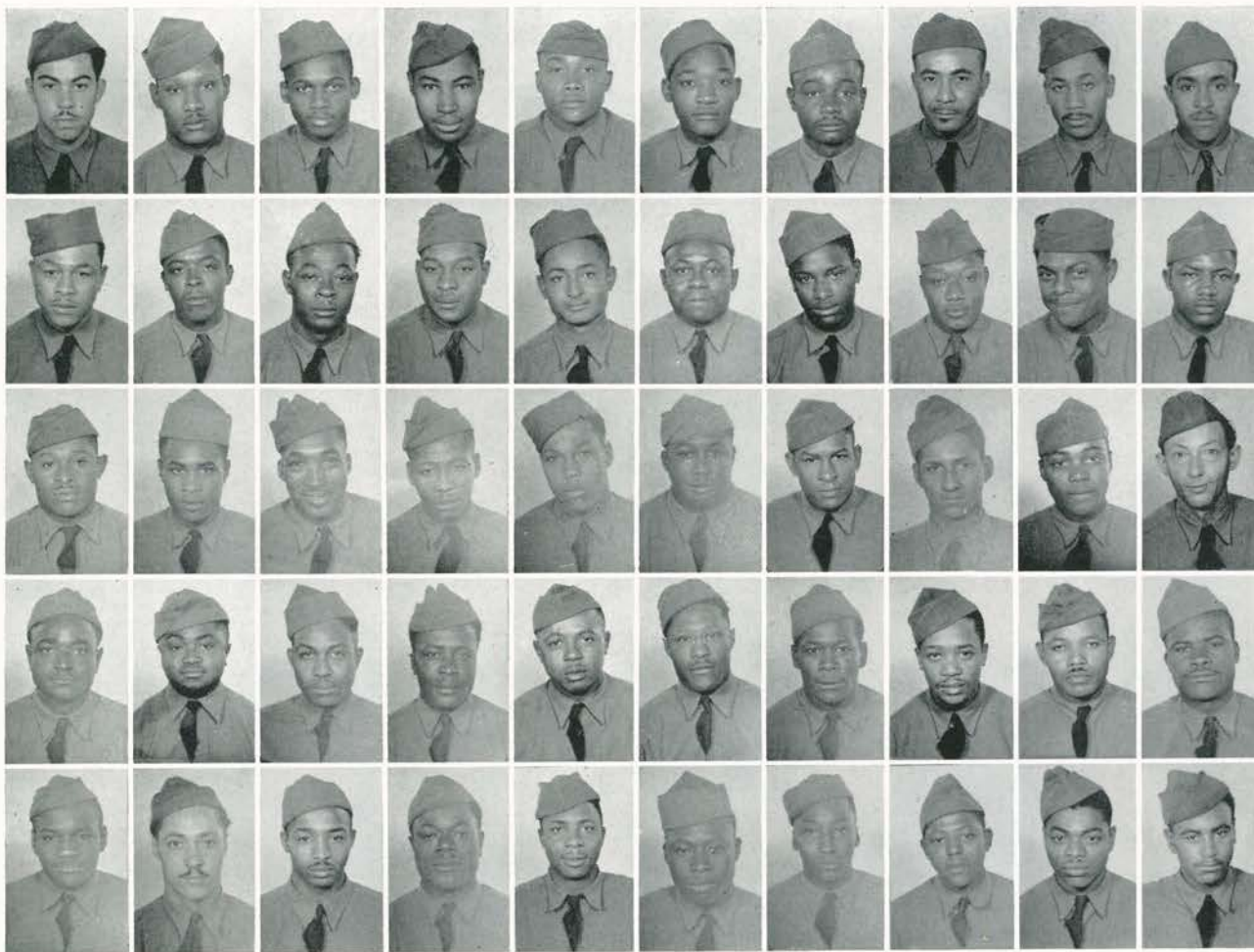
MARION W. GOODING
1st Lieutenant



JOHN E. OSBUN
1st Lieutenant



WILLIAM J. CONRAD
2nd Lieutenant



First row: 1st Sgt. C. L. Metoyer, Sgts. J. D. Brown, J. A. Jenkins, R. W. Peters, A. Robinson, S. Singleton, D. Thomas, F. J. Williams, Cpls. C. Baines, I. Brown.
Second row: Cpls. B. S. Green, J. P. Jones, H. Pugh, Jr., B. Reaves, A. Starks, PFC's P. Brown, E. Calhoun, V. D. Dixon, L. Frederick, W. Good.
Third row: PFC's J. Harries, C. R. Heavens, F. Hudson, E. Jones, J. Macon, J. Mitchell, Jr., I. Permelia, N. Pickett, W. E. Prince, F. Reggs.
Fourth row: PFC's O. Roberts, W. G. Robinson, L. Simmons, C. Smith, F. Thomas, J. L. Thomas, L. Thomas, F. Tillman, W. Van Buren, F. L. Walker.
Fifth row: Pvts. G. Allen, K. F. Allen, L. Arnold, R. P. Austin, E. Barnes, A. Bates, W. Bounds, J. R. Branscomb, F. E. Byrd, J. Carter.

First row: Pvts. C. W. Calhoun, F. Caradine, Jr., W. O. Chapman, F. H. Clark, R. E. Clarke, C. W. Copes, E. Douglas.



Second row: Pvts. W. Earlye, H. Ford, S. A. Hall, Jr., C. Henderson, R. Henderson, L. Hilson, M. J. Hogan.



Third row: Pvts. E. Hunter, Jr., J. Ingram, L. Jackson, Jr., A. Jackson, L. Jimison, L. C. Jones, W. C. Lawrence.



Fourth row: Pvts. M. A. Lindsay, C. Loyd, G. W. McGrew, C. Miller, M. Moses, W. Moses, L. Mosley.



Fifth row: Pvts. J. Moore, I. Owens, N. Palmer, R. Pate, J. Patterson, H. Payne, A. Pernell.



Sixth row: Pvts. J. Philbut, S. L. Phillips, E. Pikes, J. Powell, T. Pruitt, J. H. Reese, H. Redmond.



Seventh row: Pvts. B. Rhinehart, L. P. Rice, H. Ross, Jr., J. Ross, N. W. Ross, D. Rogers, F. Rozier.



Eighth row: Pvts. B. T. Saddler, M. Scott, T. Shepherd, R. Shilo, J. O. Sias, E. Smith, H. Smith.



Ninth row: Pvts. Q. D. Smith, B. Stanford, E. L. Taylor, W. B. Terry, T. J. Thedford, M. A. Thomas, A. L. Thomas.



Tenth row: Pvts. L. Thomas, J. W. Turner, P. Turner, W. Turner, B. Walker, G. E. Walker, J. Wallace.



Eleventh row: Pvts. B. F. Ward, J. Wilson, J. B. Wilson, M. Wilkerson, E. Winmon, A. Williams, O. T. Wyatt.





BATTERY B

First Battalion

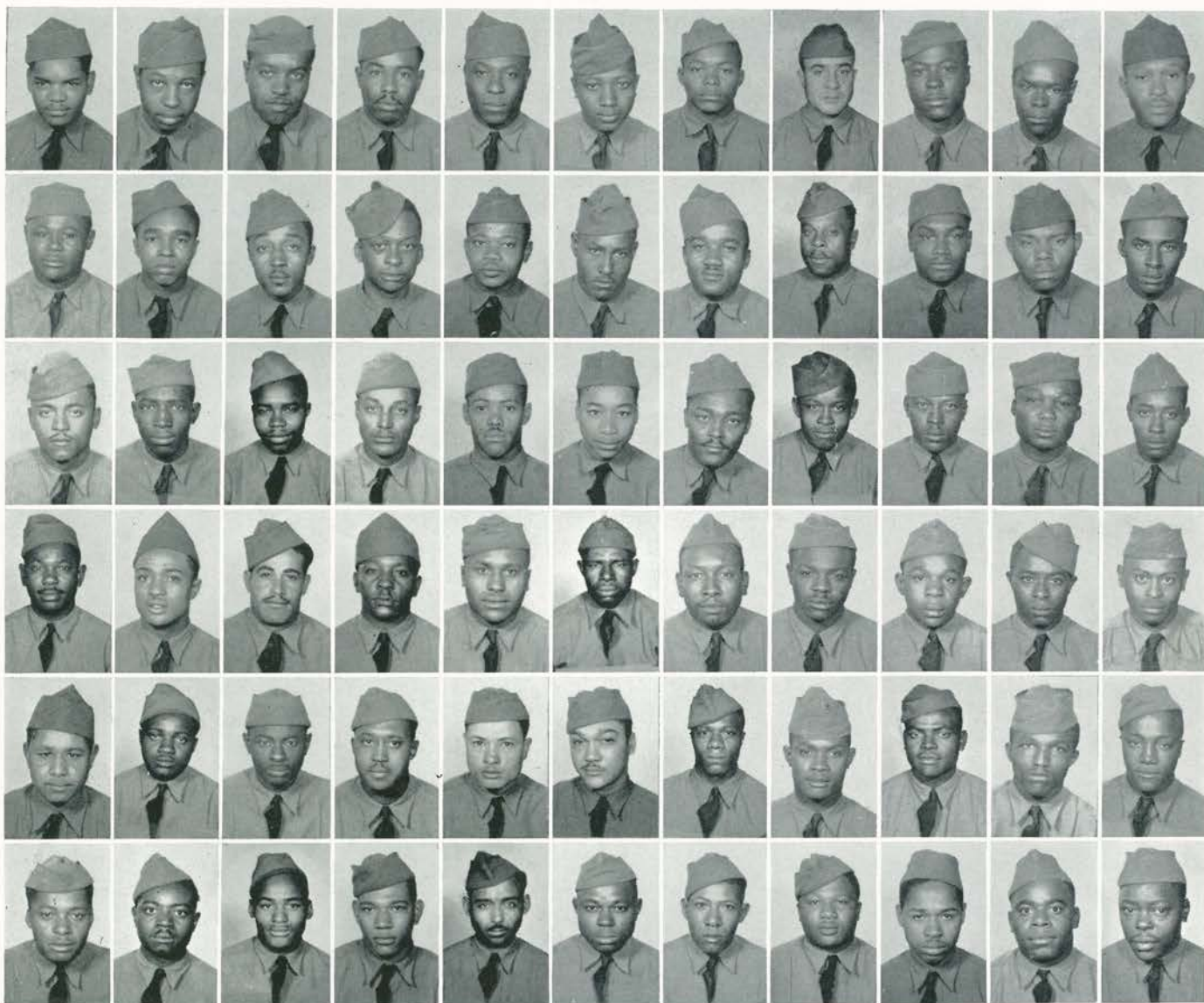
350th FIELD ARTILLERY



ROBERT L. CARLSON
1st Lieutenant
Commanding,
Battery B



JOHN L. LESTER
1st Lieutenant



First row: Sgts. A. B. Brownlow, L. T. Grantham, C. Hudgins, T. Johnson, N. Lee, C. Martin, L. S. Tarver, R. Williams, Cpls. W. Daniels, J. H. Davis, F. Green.
Second row: Cpls. A. Hollins, A. Hood, M. Hunt, J. W. Johnson, W. Lee, T. H. Lincoln, J. J. Walker, 1st Sgt. M. Warn, PFC's L. Apples, R. L. Black, R. Bland, Jr.
Third row: PFC's J. A. Bowling, J. Burroughs, W. R. Coleman, H. Covington, A. Durr, G. A. Eskridge, W. Johnson, D. McClung, W. L. Midcelf, P. Miller, D. Mitchell.
Fourth row: PFC's C. Moody, J. D. Peterson, A. Schoby, W. E. Seawood, E. W. Wright, Pvts. R. Allen, E. Anderson, J. Bailey, S. Branch, A. Bradley, C. Beard.
Fifth row: Pvts. W. Benoit, L. Berry, M. Bland, M. T. Breeden, J. H. Brown, J. T. Brown, M. Brown, O. Brown, S. Brown, J. Bryant, W. Buck.
Sixth row: Pvts. H. D. Burke, E. Cameron, J. Campbell, J. C. Campbell, T. Campbell, J. C. Carr, C. Carrodine, L. Chaffee, F. Collins, J. J. Cooper, A. Chisolm.

First row: Pvts. E. Cyrs, S. Cunningham, W. B. Dallas, N. Davis, K. Devine, H. Dunbar, M. Dorris, F. J. Dorsey.



Second row: Pvts. C. Evans, M. L. Fairley, H. Ford, W. Garner, R. Goodlett, E. Gray, E. H. Graham, G. R. Gill.



Third row: Pvts. W. Harris, A. Harrell, J. Hart, L. Harvey, J. Hines, A. Horton, L. Hobbs, P. Horde.



Fourth row: Pvts. A. Howard, J. J. Hutchings, J. Jackson, F. Jenkins, A. C. Jonston, W. Jordan, A. Kelly, D. Kirkwood.



Fifth row: Pvts. H. Lamar, E. Lee, W. F. Lewis, D. Macklin, J. Macklin, C. Mathews, W. N. McAllister, B. McKinley.



Sixth row: Pvts. A. Miles, L. Miles, H. Minor, L. Minor, L. H. Mitchell, G. Moore, A. C. Nichols, J. Odom.



Seventh row: Pvts. D. T. Parker, B. Pass, W. C. Payne, J. H. Pennington, H. Rayford, K. Riley, W. Rivers, C. Robinson.



Eighth row: Pvts. E. Robinson, W. Ross, R. Riggs, M. Saulsberry, G. T. Simmons, T. Simmons, C. Singer, C. Smith.



Ninth row: Pvts. C. L. Smith, S. Smith, B. Sterling, C. Stingily, W. J. Thaxton, W. Thomas, S. V. Thornton, B. Townsend.



Tenth row: Pvts. R. Weeks, L. Willis, W. R. Wilson, A. Woodhouse, R. Woods, F. Wright, M. A. Wright, P. J. Wright.



BATTERY C

First Battalion

350th FIELD ARTILLERY



RICHARD D. SMITH
Captain
Commanding,
Battery C



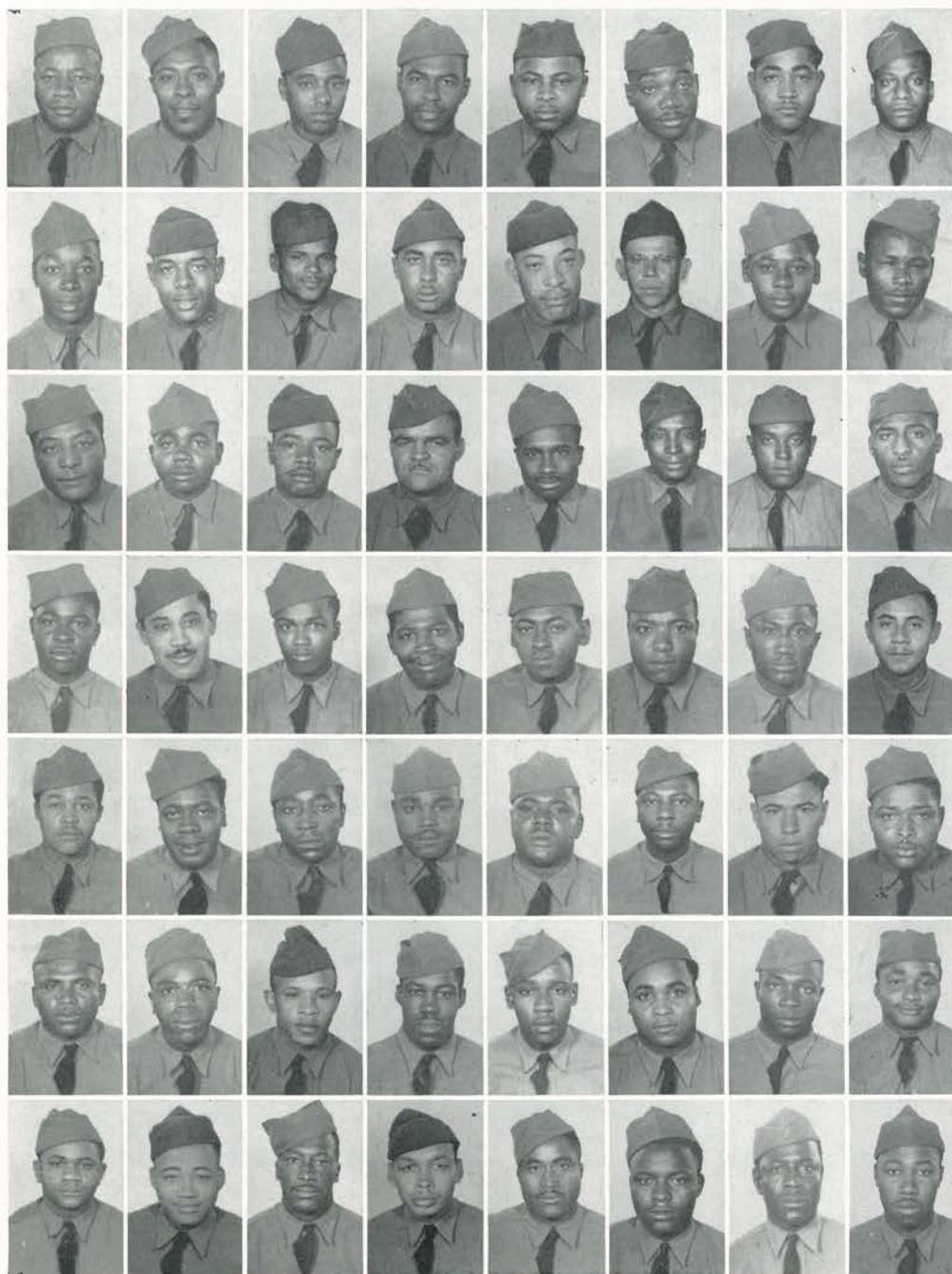
RICHARD C. CODDINGTON
1st Lieutenant



RALPH H. COX
1st Lieutenant



CHARLES A. ROLLO
2nd Lieutenant



First row: 1st Sgt. E. Cade, Sgts. J. Harris, J. Hobbs, V. Knight, S. Praylor, E. Rule, C. Smith, J. D. Whittaker.

Second row: Cpls. P. Carter, O. B. Harris, V. Holland, J. Houston, W. H. Jones, C. Mills, D. Smith, L. Wise.

Third row: PFC's J. Adington, W. C. Ashford, W. Brown, G. Carr, S. Dugger, A. Garfield, A. Logan, F. Laws.

Fourth row: PFC's M. Maxwell, A. Oliver, G. Revander, J. Satchel, S. Smith, W. Thompson, J. Waller, R. Webster.

Fifth row: PFC's C. Wellington, D. W. Wells, C. Wilson, A. B. Winton, Pvts. E. Ashford, B. Barrett, J. D. Belcher, F. Bowen.

Sixth row: Pvts. S. Brangain, G. Broadie, M. Broughton, M. B. Buckley, L. Bullock, R. Bullock, L. Burgess, H. Byrd.

Seventh row: Pvts. C. Calloway, S. Calvert, J. Campbell, C. Carter, M. C. Chism, J. E. Clark, W. Clark, R. L. Coleman.

First row: Pvts. C. Coulter, L. Crawley, W. Daniel, R. Evans, A. Eiland, R. Evans, V. Evans, W. Farrow.



Second row: Pvts. J. Fisher, C. Gray, L. Grimes, L. F. Hammond, C. Hardiman, S. Harlan, A. Harvin, W. B. Hawkin.



Third row: Pvts. A. J. Howze, W. T. Hudson, S. Hughes, A. Kea, D. Kelly, H. Kight, H. King, M. King.



Fourth row: Pvts. J. Locke, A. Luckv, W. B. March, R. Mathes, P. Mathis, R. McCulloch, J. R. McDaniel, J. McDonald.



Fifth row: Pvts. E. McKenzie, O. Miller, L. Mitchell, A. B. Mosley, W. Mull, F. Payne, W. Powell, T. Ragland.



Sixth row: Pvts. C. Reaves, G. Ransom, T. K. Richardson, S. Ricks, N. Robertson, A. Robinson, W. T. Rogers, S. Ross.



Seventh row: Pvts. R. Rucker, A. Ruffin, C. O. Russel, E. Russel, J. J. Satterthwaite, J. Shackelford, W. Sharp, T. Simpson.



Eighth row: Pvts. G. Sims, C. Smith, J. Stanley, S. Styles, J. Taylor, J. F. Tetterton, L. Thomison, F. Thompson.



Ninth row: Pvts. O. Thompson, J. Turner, P. Turner, W. Turner, A. Turney, L. Tyson, E. Vick, G. Ware.



Tenth row: Pvts. F. Watson, I. White, J. Wiley, H. W. Wilkinson, D. W. William, P. William, J. Williams, J. Williams.



Eleventh row: H. Williams, H. Wilson, N. Wilson, M. Winston, W. Woods, D. Young, L. Young, S. Young.





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350th FIELD ARTILLERY

1. 155mm howitzer gun squad No. 4, Battery B. 2. Jeep running up platform, Battery C. 3. Automatic rifle squad, Battery B. 4. Loading prime mover truck and trailer on flat car, Battery B. 5. Major Crandall and Colonel Mains checking on problems, Battery C. 6. Rear the pieces, Battery C. 7. Mess Sergeant and cooks in kitchen, Battery B. 8. Cannoners post, Battery C.

STAFF

Second Battalion

350th FIELD ARTILLERY



R. G. CRANDALL
Major
Commanding,
Second Battalion



JAMES E. SNYDER
Major
S-3



CHARLES B. WELLES
Major
S-3



JOHN A. McEWAN
1st Lieutenant
Commanding,
Headquarters Battery

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

Second Battalion

350th FIELD ARTILLERY



JOHN I. RUFF
1st Lieutenant
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WILLIAM TEIR
2nd Lieutenant



OREN FROST
2nd Lieutenant



First row: Mr. Sgt. H. L. Strider, 1st Sgt. H. Woods, Tech. Sgt. V. Smith, Stf. Sgt. J. H. Knight.

Second row: Stf. Sgt. V. T. Norman, Sgts. G. T. Burnett, J. L. Jones, R. J. Lombard, E. Mangum, G. C. Stewart, O. Usher, T. C. Wheeler, Cpl. O. King.

Third row: Cpls. C. LeBlanc, J. B. Parker, W. Reed, R. Ratliff, A. Taylor, G. W. Taylor, H. Thompson, O. Weathersby, PFC W. H. Covel.

Fourth row: PFC's B. Edwards, G. Geter, O. T. Glass, H. T. Hayes, C. W. High, Hinton, J. McGhee, J. Monks, R. Phifer.

Fifth row: PFC's C. Rogers, D. Shinault, R. Wilson, A. Windley, J. L. Wright, Pvts. W. Adams, C. W. Allen, M. L. Alston, J. W. Arnold.

Sixth row: Pvts. E. H. Birch, E. Brooks, J. M. Carter, J. L. Clark, V. C. Collens, R. Combs, B. Covington, G. E. Delaney, H. Evans.

Seventh row: Pvts. L. J. Fifer, E. J. Fisher, J. Gilmore, V. Hall, J. Harvey, R. C. Harvey, J. W. Hunter, J. W. Johnson, R. J. Johnson.

Eighth row: Pvts. T. M. Jordan, J. D. King, W. W. Ladner, E. J. Lea, R. McGee, W. Moreland, J. Morning, W. A. Parker, E. P. Paul.

First row: Pvts. A. A. President, J. P. Rascoe, L. S. Savage, W. T. Shaw, J. C. Simpson, P. W. Smith, J. Steele, W. B. Stanback, A. L. Stephen.



Second row: Pvts. T. C. Strozier, P. Taylor, C. Tillery, J. A. Walker, H. R. Ward, E. Washington, J. White, E. Wilkerson, G. M. Wilkins.

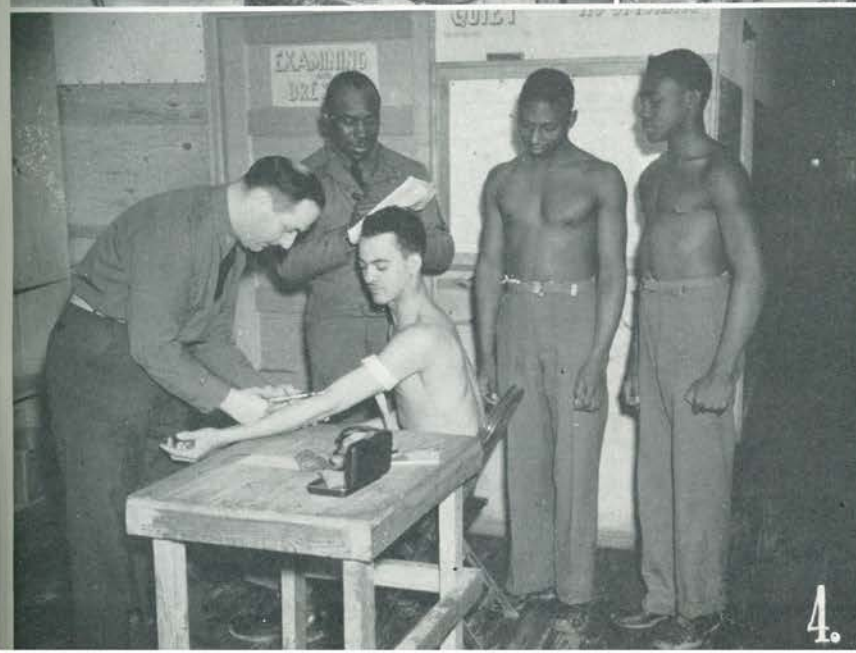


Third row: Pvts. N. Williams, R. Williams, T. Williams, H. Willis, S. L. Wilson, J. H. Windley, A. E. Wright, J. Wright, W. E. Young.



350th FIELD ARTILLERY

1. Battalion switchboard in orderly tent, Headquarters Battery, Second Battalion. 2. Survey party, Headquarters Battery, Second Battalion. 3. Cleaning automatic rifles, Headquarters Battery, Second Battalion. 4. Taking a blood test, Medical Detachment. 5. Applying a Thomas splint, Medical Detachment.





350th FIELD ARTILLERY

1. Instrument section, Battery E. 2. First Sergeant Hunt at desk in orderly tent, Battery E. 3. Mess Sergeant Thomas inspecting refrigerator, Service Battery, Second Battalion. 4. Men on lookout for planes, Battery D. 5. Truck line up, Service Battery, Second Battalion. 6. First Sergeant at desk in orderly tent, Service Battery, Second Battalion. 7. Gun crew dismounting from truck, Battery D. 10. Class studying Browning automatic rifle, Battery E.

SERVICE BATTERY

Second Battalion

350th FIELD ARTILLERY



ISAAC B. KRENTZMAN, JR.
Commanding,
Service Battery
2nd Battalion



FRED N. WOODWORTH
1st Lieutenant



JAMES R. WILDER
1st Lieutenant

First row: 1st Sgt. E. Whitlock, Tech. Sgt. G. McKinney, Stf. Sgt. O. Holloway, Sgts. H. D. Compton, T. C. Cruel, I. C. Darensbourg, W. R. Knight.

Second row: Sgts. T. J. Montgomery, G. V. Ricks, T. Thomas, Cpls. L. McKinney, J. Powe, P. T. Smith, B. Young.

Third row: PFC's R. Battle, Jr., L. Hart, J. M. Hodge, E. McGee, R. Rome, R. Rockett, J. Scott.

Fourth row: PFC's O. W. Simmons, C. Smith, R. Tucker, L. J. Walker, A. C. Williams, C. Williams, Pvt. W. P. Arnold.

Fifth row: Pvts. W. Barthelemy, S. Butler, C. W. Crisp, L. Cruse, R. Davis, Jr., P. Dixon, E. M. Esko.

Sixth row: Pvts. J. T. Finnell, Jr., S. Gardner, G. Gorden, A. Gray, O. D. Hall, S. Hawkins, C. M. Harris.

Seventh row: Pvts. D. Huggins, W. A. Hunter, E. James, J. Johnson, J. C. Jones, J. E. Jones, A. Kelly, Jr.

Eighth row: Pvts. L. Lee, W. Malvo, W. H. Mathews, F. Morris, A. Nelson, W. D. Oliver, Jr., J. Powell.

Ninth row: Pvts. W. Porter, C. A. Power, W. Ricks, O. Sharp, W. O. Sherard, M. H. Shade, H. F. Steed.

Tenth row: Pvts. J. J. Tanner, M. Thomas, L. Thorn, R. M. Thornton, N. Turner, R. L. Turner, M. Walter.

Eleventh row: Pvts. H. Ware, D. W. White, L. White, C. Williams, G. Williams, M. G. Williams, G. Wilson, Jr.





BATTERY D *Second Battalion*

350th FIELD ARTILLERY



WILLIAM A. HAINES
1st Lieutenant



RALPH L. JACOBS
2nd Lieutenant



MILES A. WALSWORTH
2nd Lieutenant



First row: 1st Sgt. J. Facen, Sgts. H. N. Barton, Jr., T. Ford, W. Jones, A. M. Odoms, Jr., D. W. Saunders, R. L. Walker.

Second row: Sgts. C. F. Walston, C. B. Waterhouse, H. Watts, S. E. White, Jr., Cpls. F. Altmon, F. J. Babin, J. N. Brooks.

Third row: Cpls. G. L. Davis, A. A. Gray, C. Henry, L. Jackson, G. Lewis, C. Moszee, J. Nelson.

Fourth row: Cpls. F. A. Odom, R. J. Orphey, J. E. Washington, PFC's L. Barnes, J. Coleman, D. Comfort, A. Davis.

Fifth row: PFC's J. Fisher, M. Ginn, Jr., W. Green, B. Hall, J. L. Johnson, F. D. Lawrence, A. Locks.

Sixth row: PFC's J. Mason, G. Maxon, J. A. Mouton, J. Simmons, E. Smith, J. T. Thornton, H. W. Tillman.

Seventh row: PFC J. H. Tires, Pvts. W. T. Allens, E. Baker, B. J. Blaze, H. H. Brashears, F. Brooks, M. Buckner.

First row: Pvts. H. Campbell, T. Cooper, T. Cummings, M. Davis, E. Dent, O. Desmore, H. Dixon, J. Edwards.



Second row: Pvts. F. P. Elmandorf, J. H. Gibson, R. Goodlow, M. T. Goodman, M. Green, M. Hackett, E. A. Hannah, E. Hamilton.



Third row: Pvts. M. Hayward, B. D. C. Heggie, J. Hester, R. L. Hill, L. Hines, D. Jackson, W. Jackson, H. Johnson.



Fourth row: Pvts. James L. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, W. Johnson, Jr., W. P. King, T. E. Kinloch, H. Laster, R. Lawrence, E. Mackey.



Fifth row: Pvts. F. J. Magee, Jr., M. Marion, O. L. Massey, A. A. McCalop, T. McCume, D. McElroy, D. Meadius, J. Miller.



Sixth row: Pvts. L. Miller, Jr., G. L. Montgomery, I. Moore, H. Moore, A. Moulton, Jr., J. R. Myrick, C. Napper, O. Noel.



Seventh row: Pvts. A. D. Perryman, R. Perryman, A. Rabun, C. Redmon, J. T. Robinson, Jr., J. Rose, R. L. Sherman, O. L. Small.



Eighth row: Pvts. J. Smith, D. E. Stewart, R. Street, H. Telford, O. D. Thornton, R. Toussaint, W. Walton, T. E. Ward.



Ninth row: Pvts. Q. Warren, I. Webb, A. White, S. White, A. Williams, Williams, J. G. Williams, L. Wilson.



Tenth row: Pvts. C. Wright, R. Wright, Jr., M. C. Wright, N. B. Wright, W. Wright, Jr., C. Wyatt, D. Young, I. Young.





CLAUDE M. ADAMS
1st Lieutenant
Commanding,
Battery E

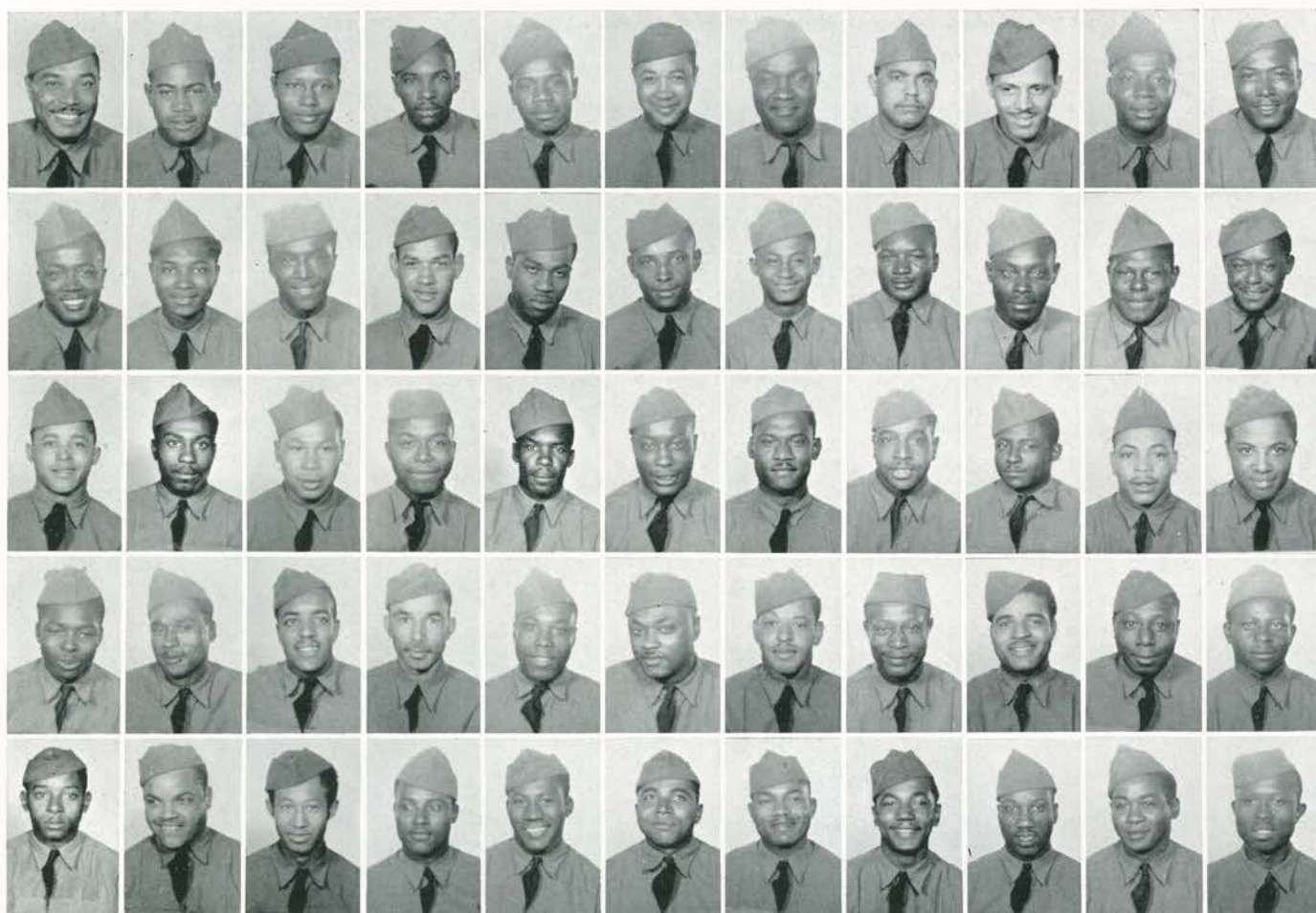
BATTERY E

Second Battalion

350th FIELD ARTILLERY



ELMER J. TURNER
2nd Lieutenant



First row: 1st Sgt. W. R. Hunt, Sgts. L. J. Brown, W. L. Glass, L. C. Gates, M. Montgomery, F. Murphy, J. A. Pearson, J. Roach, H. C. Travillion, E. Williams, S. Williams.
Second row: Cpls. G. C. Allen, W. Batiste, C. Dortch, K. Ellis, U. Harmon, C. Hayes, D. Hendrex, J. M. Holmes, B. H. Johnson, H. Johnson, H. McCray.
Third row: Cpls. J. McRay, N. Parks, M. Scott, J. Williams, PFC's J. B. Adams, W. J. Ashford, E. Bailey, B. Blair, H. Campbell, C. Carrington, D. L. Christian.
Fourth row: PFC's A. Collins, P. Coleman, K. P. Edwards, F. L. Floyd, J. Galloway, J. Jackson, F. Jones, Jr., W. Mack, J. C. McKie, A. McIntosh, W. T. Osborne.
Fifth row: PFC's J. Picquet, B. Powe, W. Ransfer, A. Robinson, J. Robinson, D. Shropshire, E. Thompson, M. Ventry, M. Warren, L. H. Williams, P. Williams.

First row: PFC C. Willis, Pvts. I. Austin, D. Barnett, C. Bates, M. Bell, G. Bostic, J. L. Birdiett, J. W. Brent.



Second row: Pvts. W. L. Carroll, B. Carson, J. Charthern, A. Clark, A. Clayborn, T. C. Curtis, S. Dailey, J. Dorsey.



Third row: Pvts. R. Dosia, I. Edwards, N. Everett, R. Falls, M. Fears, C. Fisher, W. Fletcher, P. Gipson.



Fourth row: Pvts. O. Griffin, T. Griffin, A. Harrell, H. Harris, P. Hawkins, E. Hayes, S. Henderson, R. Hoskins.



Fifth row: Pvts. F. Howard, W. Hunt, A. J. Jackson, S. Jackson, E. Jones, J. Jones, L. S. Jones, H. Jordan.



Sixth row: Pvts. R. Kahee, A. Kelly, W. L. Keys, S. King, T. L. Lee, E. Lemon, S. Lewis, C. Liberty.



Seventh row: Pvts. P. Lloyd, J. L. Lockett, W. Lucas, S. McCray, C. Miller, B. R. Mills, A. Mitchell, J. Mitchell.



Eighth row: Pvts. William Moore, Wilson Moore, R. Neal, S. Offord, C. Oliver, L. Pearson, J. W. Phelps, E. Pickens.



Ninth row: Pvts. P. Roberts, V. Rowe, J. Rudolph, T. L. Ruffin, T. Seals, J. Scott, G. L. Shaw, A. Smith.



Tenth row: Pvts. J. Stanford, A. T. Stanley, W. Steward, K. Swann, F. Ware, C. Wheeler, R. L. Willis, E. J. Zeringue.





HUGH F. BUTNER
Captain
Commanding,
Battery F

BATTERY F

Second Battalion

350th FIELD ARTILLERY



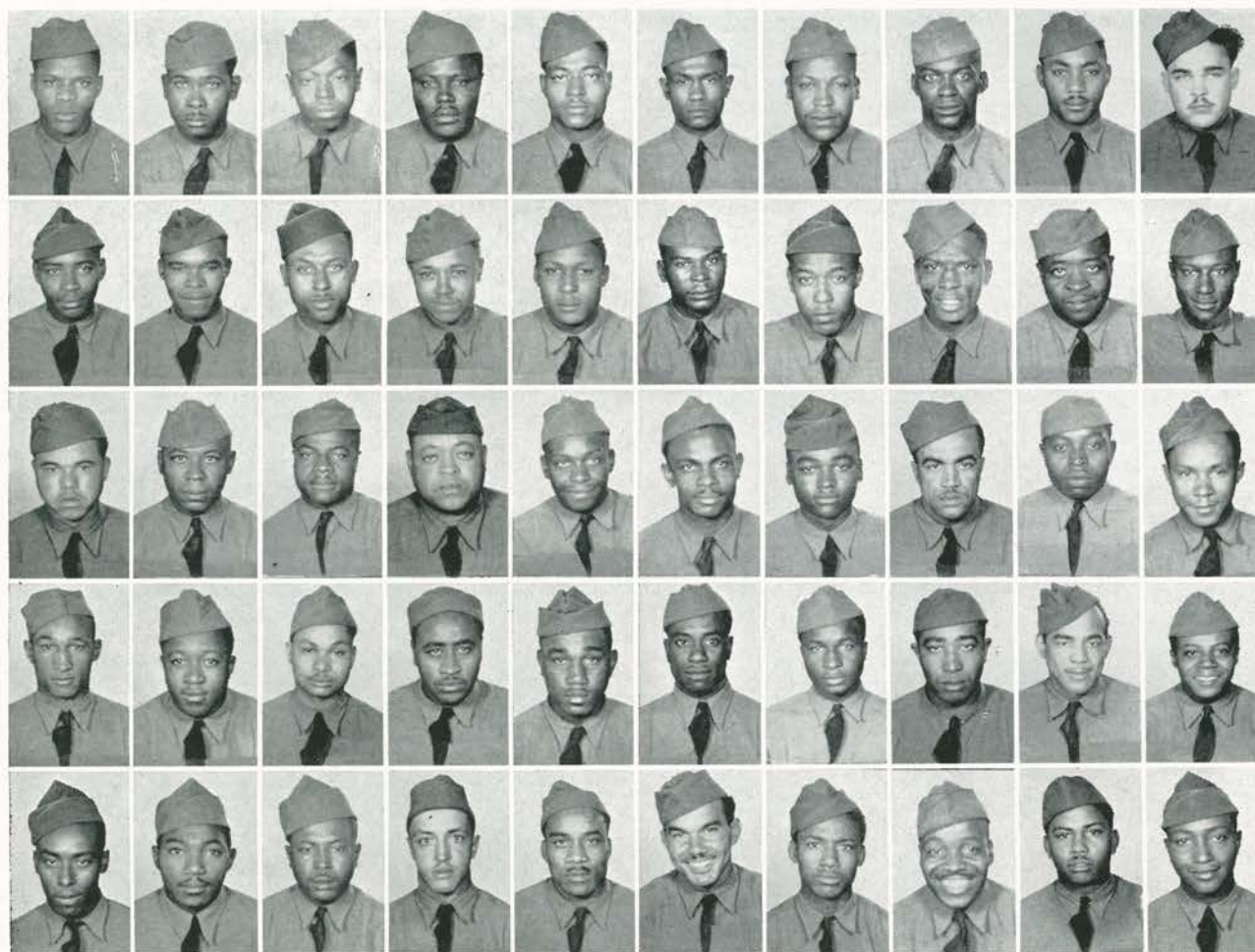
CHARLES S. GLENN
1st Lieutenant
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JAMES D. ORR
1st Lieutenant
On Detached Service
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WILLIAM P. WRIGHT, JR.
1st Lieutenant

NOEL F. SOMMER
2nd Lieutenant



First row: 1st Sgt. W. Blair, Jr., Sgts. L. Acker, H. Boyce, R. Hough, T. C. Smith, S. L. Tealer, E. Thomas, A. Williams, Cpls. W. A. Bougere, M. J. Brooks.
Second row: Cpls. J. Eugene, F. O. Frank, T. Howard, W. A. Johnson, W. Jones, J. F. King, L. Lyons, Jr., E. McCarty, Jr., S. Parker, E. Robinson.
Third row: Cpls. E. Sterling, J. T. Toombs, O. Veasy, PFC's E. B. Amderson, J. Artley, C. J. Batiste, J. Blake, J. Callagin, J. Fitchue, L. Jackson.
Fourth row: PFC's S. Lubin, J. H. Moye, E. C. Moore, J. Moore, M. Moore, C. Perkins, A. Sanson, F. Thomas, P. C. Thompson, C. L. Van.
Fifth row: PFC's W. D. Walters, C. L. Washington, O. White, C. E. Williams, E. Williams, O. Willis, Pvts. I. Adolph, H. Alexander, F. Arnold, P. Beene.

First row: Pvts. M. E. Beverly, W. Beverlay, L. Brunner, C. Carr, E. I. Chenevert, A. Clark, C. Daigle.



Second row: Pvts. C. Gant, C. Green, M. Griffin, W. Grigsby, C. Haggard, R. Hammon, E. Harvey.



Third row: Pvts. J. Harrell, H. Harris, J. Harris, J. Hart, G. E. Hodge, P. O. Holmes, L. Humber.



Fourth row: Pvts. L. Humphery, W. Hunter, A. Jackson, E. E. Jackson, F. Jackson, H. Jacob, M. Jefferson.



Fifth row: Pvts. L. Leeper, W. Leving, B. McElrath, L. Melton, J. Mire, E. Milton, D. Moore.



Sixth row: Pvts. L. T. Murphy, A. Myers, W. Neal, L. Norman, T. Payton, J. Perron, W. B. Petty.



Seventh row: Pvts. M. Robertson, L. C. Robinson, R. Sanders, O. Shelton, C. Smith, J. E. Smith, L. Smith.



Eighth row: Pvts. W. M. Smith, H. Spruill, S. L. Sullivan, B. Thomas, O. Thompson, R. K. Thornton, A. W. Thurmond.



Ninth row: Pvts. W. Tillman, J. F. Troutt, J. A. Valentine, R. Walker, R. Watts, L. Weston, J. E. Whittington.

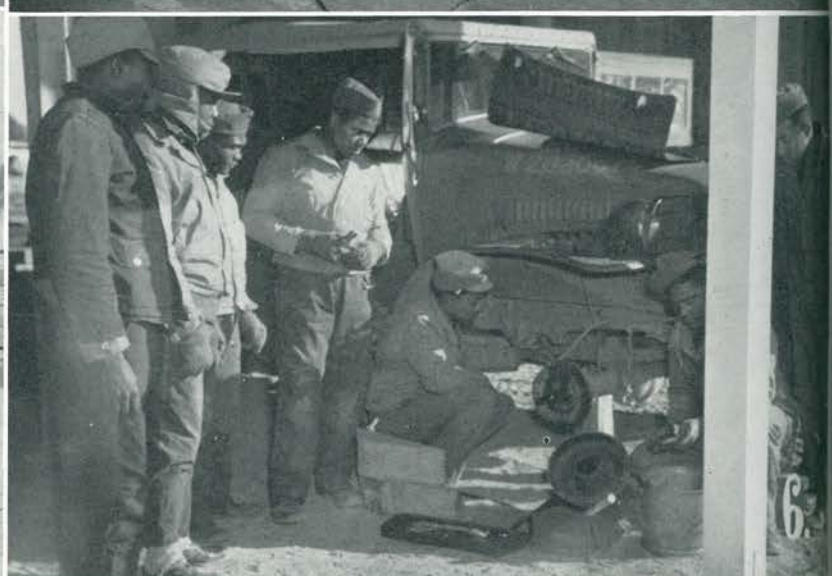


Tenth row: Pvts. A. E. Williams, C. Williams, E. Williams, F. Willis, L. H. Williams, O. Williams, P. Williams.



Eleventh row: Pvts. R. J. Williams, W. J. J. Williams, S. H. Willis, C. E. Wilson, L. S. Wilson, J. Wright, W. Wright.





350th FIELD ARTILLERY

1. Lieutenant Wright at aiming circle, Battery F. 2. Instructions in operating radio set, Headquarters Battery. 3. Communications section, Headquarters Battery. 4. Ready to fire, Battery F. 5. Loading 155mm guns, Battery F. 6. Instructions on wheel adjustment, Headquarters Battery. 7. First Sergeant going over training instructions, Headquarters Battery.



351st FIELD ARTILLERY



HEADQUARTERS 351st FIELD ARTILLERY
Camp Livingston, Louisiana

January 27, 1942.

To The Officers and Men of The 351st Field Artillery Regiment:

Twenty four years ago the 351st United States Field Artillery faced and fought the enemy on a European battlefield. The men who composed the regiment in 1918 gave proof of their loyalty and their valour, and established a tradition for devoted, dependable and decisive military service to our country. Then followed years of peace, and of apparent plenty, and we were lulled into the belief that a major war could not again involve the United States. And in later turn came years of unrest and discontent all over the world; leaders in Germany, Italy and Japan seized the power of government, enslaved first their own people and then brutally overran the peoples of neighboring countries. Inflated with their initial successes in the subjugation of the nearby countries and avaricious for domination of the world, these foreign leaders had the brutal and brazen audacity to engage our attention in talk of peace and at the very same moment, on a peaceful Sunday morning, to employ their naval and air forces to attack and kill our own countrymen.

Once again the 351st Field Artillery has been called into the active military service of our country to join in the united effort of our people to preserve and protect our homes and our way of living by the destruction of those who have chosen to attack us. If we are deserving of the peace and liberty which we have chosen and for which our fathers, and the former members of our regiment, lived and died, we cannot fail this, our most sacred duty. We cannot tell what duty we will be called upon to perform. It may be arduous, strenuous, hazardous, but it is our duty, for our country, and we cannot, must not, will not, fail.

This book provides a pictorial history of our regiment, during this early period of our existence in World War II. It is a memento of our service together at Camp Livingston, Louisiana. It contains pictures of our comrades, of our tent houses, of our men at work and play. I hope, I expect, it will be a source of happy reflections in the years to come, as we look upon its pages with satisfaction and pride in duties honorably and loyally performed.

W. C. Brigham
W. C. BRIGHAM,
Colonel, 351st Field Artillery,
Commanding.



WESLEY C. BRIGHAM

COLONEL

U. S. A.

COMMANDING THE 351st FIELD ARTILLERY

Born: Westfield, Massachusetts, December 11, 1893. Graduate Norwich University, 1917. Served in 1st Vermont Cavalry and Cavalry ROTC 1916-1917. Appointed Provisional 2nd Lieutenant of Infantry June 5, 1917 and served with 42nd Infantry through the grade of Captain, from August, 1917 to May, 1919. Performed various duties in France from June, 1919 to June, 1920. Detailed to Signal Corps with 5th Signal Battalion, 3rd Division, at Camp Pike, Arkansas in 1920, until transferred to Field Artillery in September, 1920. Student and instructor at Field Artillery Basic School at Camp Knox, Kentucky, 1920-22. Commanded batteries of the 1st, 7th and 11th Field Artillery at Fort Sill, Fort Ethan Allen, and Schofield Barracks, 1923-30. Graduated from Command General Staff School, 1932. Duty at Madison Barracks, New York, with 7th Field Artillery and as Adjutant and District Executive, Civilian Conservation Corps. Promoted to Major, 1934. Instructor Rhode Island National Guard 1934-1939. Duty at Fort Lewis, Washington, with 9th and 10th Field Artillery Battalions, as Post Executive, and as Executive, 3rd Division Artillery, 1939-1941. Promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, July 1, 1940. Joined 351st Field Artillery, Camp Livingston, Louisiana, December 11, 1941. Promoted to Colonel, December 24, 1941.

REGIMENTAL STAFF

351st FIELD ARTILLERY



JESSE E. JACOBS
Lieutenant Colonel
Executive Officer



TIMOTHY J. HEALY
Captain
Regimental Adjutant

EDWARD I. CONDREN
Captain
Assistant Adjutant
and Regimental Personnel Adjutant

CLARK C. CURTIS
Major
S-2 and Acting S-3



JULIAN B. LANE
1st Lieutenant
S-4

CHARLES E. F. LEWIS
Welfare and
Morale Officer

HUBERT C. TERRELL
1st Lieutenant
Chaplain

HISTORY OF THE 351st FIELD ARTILLERY



Crest: On a wreath of the colors (or and gules) a pelican head erased proper orbed gules. Symbolizing the State Bird of Louisiana where the 351st Field Artillery was reactivated at Camp Livingston on February 10, 1941, and taken from the badge of the 46th Field Artillery Brigade of which this regiment is a part.

Shield: Gules, a buffalo head proper jessant de Lorraine Cross. The buffalo head is used to symbolize the Indian name for colored troops. The Lorraine Cross issuing from the buffalo's mouth indicates the close connection of the "Buffalo Soldier" to the Army's excellent record and the regiment's excellent record in Lorraine (Marbache Sector) during World War I.

Scroll: A ribbon gules bearing the motto "We Can Do It" in letters or.

On the seventh of October, 1917, at Camp Meade in Maryland, during the first World War, the 351st regiment of the Field Artillery was organized.

Formed by a cadre of enlisted men from the famous 9th and 10th Cavalry and the equally famous 24th and 25th Infantry, and filled to war time strength by volunteers and men inducted through Selective Service from the Middle Atlantic States, the regiment spent its initial instruction period at its birthplace. After an arduous winter in Maryland, the regiment embarked over the submarine infested waters of the Atlantic Ocean for its final training before front line warfare. During this period in France it was attached to various French Artillery Units for instructions in the different methods of warfare which would prepare it for its baptism of fire. After completion of training the regiment went to the front where it participated in the final phase of the war that ended victoriously for the Allies. Its last phase of action, from October 30, 1918, to the Armistice on November 11, 1918, was in the Marbache Sector. For this action the Regiment is entitled to a battle streamer embroidered "Lorraine" on its standards.

After the Armistice the regiment returned to the United States and was demobilized at Camp Meade on March 3, 1919.

The regiment was dormant until October 1, 1933, when it was designated as a Regular Army Regiment on inactive status until December 16, 1940, when it was transferred to the active list and reconstituted. On the twentieth of February, 1941, the regiment was activated at Camp Livingston, Louisiana, under the command of Brigadier General George H. Paine, then Colonel, as a 155 Howitzer regiment and part of the 46th Field Artillery Brigade. It became therefore an integral part of the only Colored Field Artillery in the Regular Army. This time the regiment was formed from a cadre of enlisted men from the 349th Field Artillery, stationed at Fort Sill, who in turn had been formed by a cadre of men from the 9th and 10th Cavalry and 24th and 25th Infantry, many who came to this regiment. Again the traditions of this organization were revised from its famous predecessors. And again the regiment was filled to war time strength by members drawn by the Selective Service, this time from the Southeastern States.

Thus the Declaration of War with the Axis Powers found the regiment reformed and willing and eager to follow its appointed task from the point it left off twenty-three years ago in the Old World War, confident that it would live up to the traditions set forth and anxious to follow in the footsteps of those members of the regiment who served so valiantly and faithfully in the past.



EDWARD KRAUS
Captain
Commanding,
Headquarters Battery

JOHN P. LEMAN
Lieutenant
Assistant Executive Officer
On Detached Service,
Fort Sill, Oklahoma
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HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

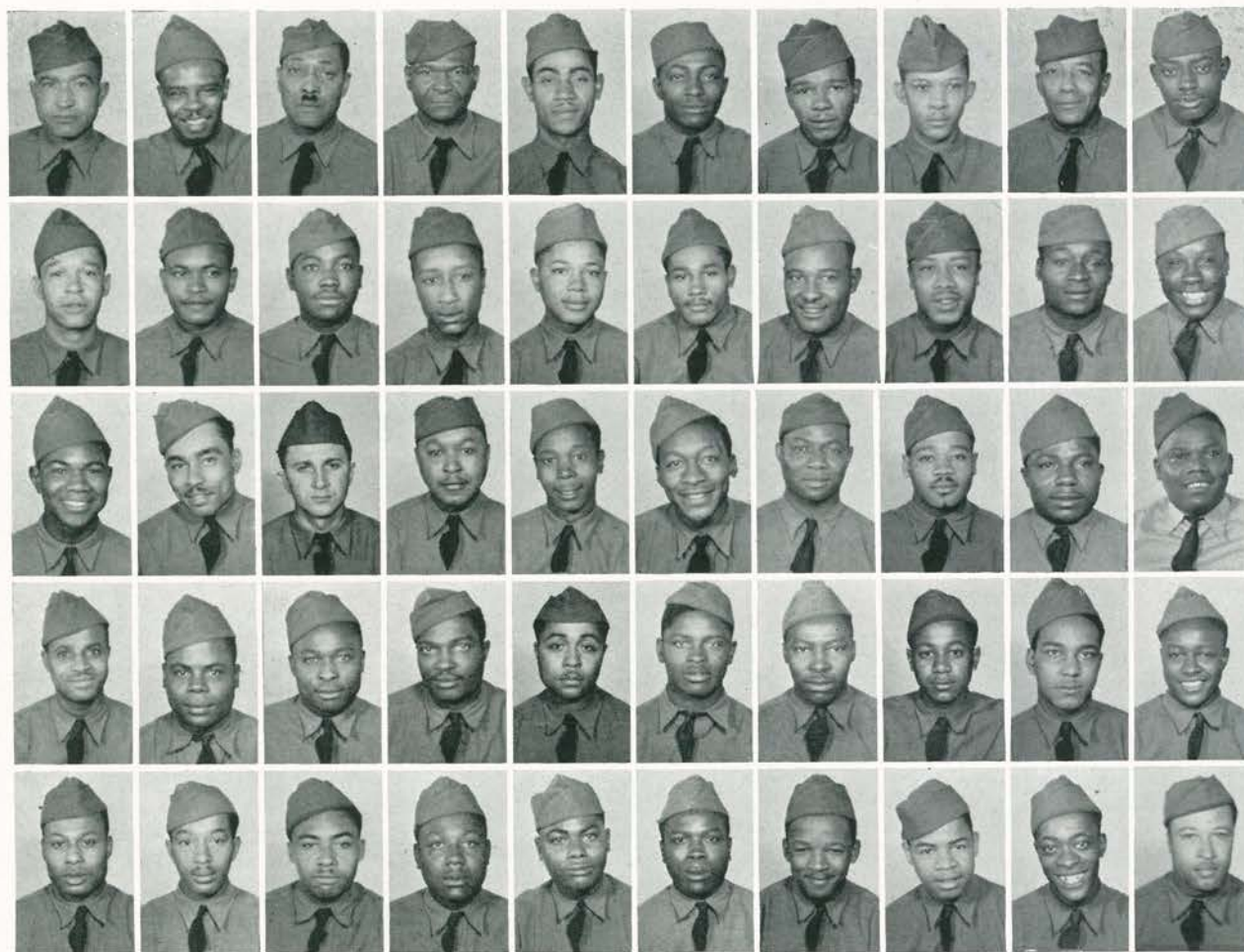
351st FIELD ARTILLERY



THOMAS J. WEBSTER
1st Lieutenant
Executive Officer



BERNARD J. NORDMAN
1st Lieutenant



First row: Mr. Sgts. T. Baldwin, E. I. Tyler, 1st Sgt. W. M. Long, Stf. Sgts. F. Foxx, R. J. Gautier, G. M. London, Sgts. F. Brock, Jr., H. A. Bryan, Frazier, H. B. Love.
Second row: Sgt. I. R. Mitchell, Cpls. A. D. Adam, M. Crockett, W. Kallamc, C. G. McIntosh, R. R. C. Ratley, R. L. Steele, J. C. Trollinger, PFC's C. Bell, J. Bryant, Jr.
Third row: PFC's J. Campbell, Jr., T. R. Carpenter, O. Champagne, A. Evans, J. C. Gilbert, J. Henderson, Jr., R. Lowe, E. P. Manuel, F. D. McGougan, E. Peterson.
Fourth row: PFC's J. T. Reid, J. Simon, Pvts. R. Addison, E. C. W. Averette, J. W. Bailey, H. Bevill, C. Belcher, E. Bradley, J. Breland, W. Brooks.
Fifth row: Pvts. W. Bryson, S. A. Burns, E. R. Burrus, B. Clark, P. L. Collins, O. E. Cox, M. L. Davis, G. H. Dupard, N. Ellison, P. N. Flanagan.

First row: Pvts. R. W. Graham, A. Z. Greer, J. Guim, L. Hamilton, A. B. Harris, E. J. Harshaw, I. Hatcher.

Second row: Pvts. J. D. Hayes, C. Height, E. J. Hill, E. Horne, O. T. Jackson, W. J. Jackson, R. Johnson.

Third row: Pvts. M. Jones, Jr., C. Kelley, R. L. Kirkland, G. Kiser, D. H. Knight, C. Lewis, W. Lunsford.

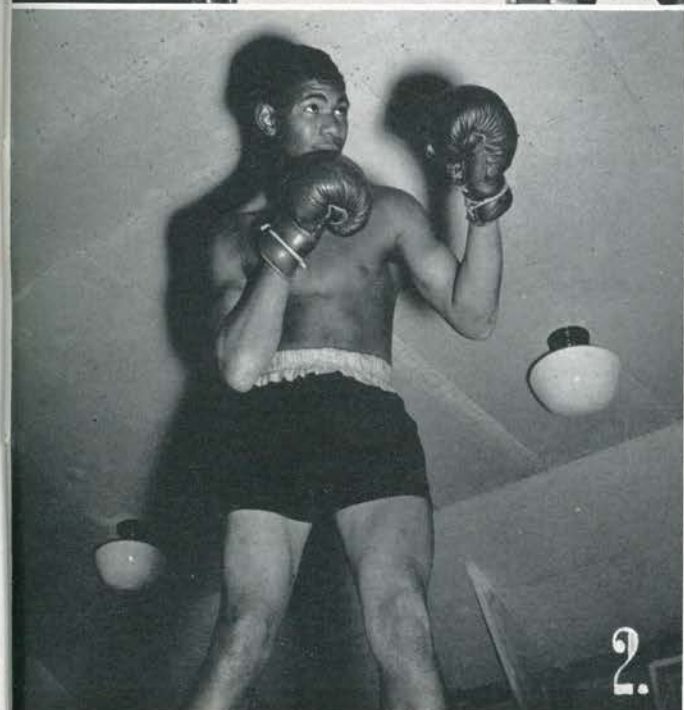
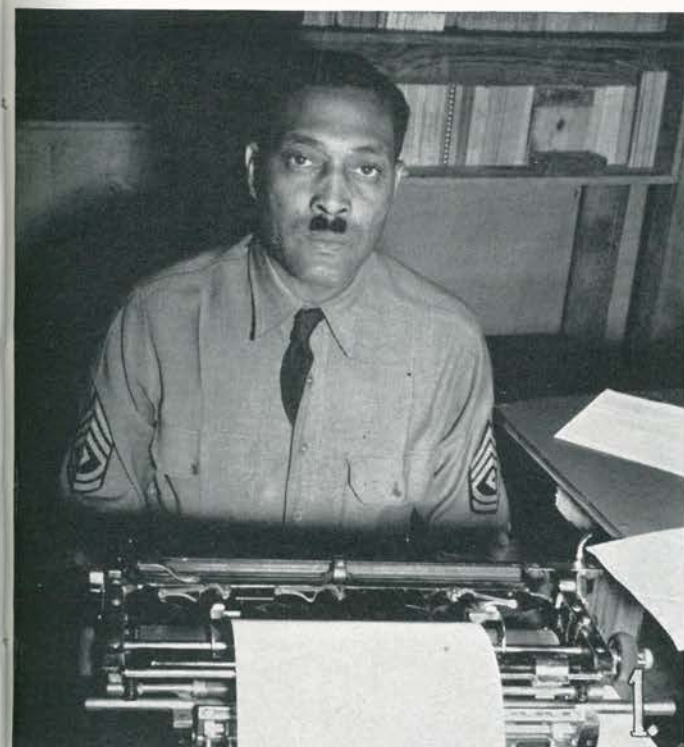
Fourth row: Pvts. H. Matthews, R. L. Neal, J. Palmer, J. Patterson, G. Reid, E. J. Smith, W. Smith.

Fifth row: Pvts. E. A. Trafton, C. O. Trawick, H. Wallace, Jr., E. L. Waller, W. Whiteside, Jr., D. T. Wills, Jr., L. Withrow.



351st FIELD ARTILLERY

1. First Sergeant W. M. Long at typewriter, Headquarters Battery. 2. PFC James Campbell, Jr., 46th Brigade heavyweight champion in fighting togs, Regimental Headquarters. 3. Automatic rifle instruction, Headquarters Battery. 4. Automatic rifle squad, Headquarters Battery.



MEDICAL DETACHMENT

351st FIELD ARTILLERY



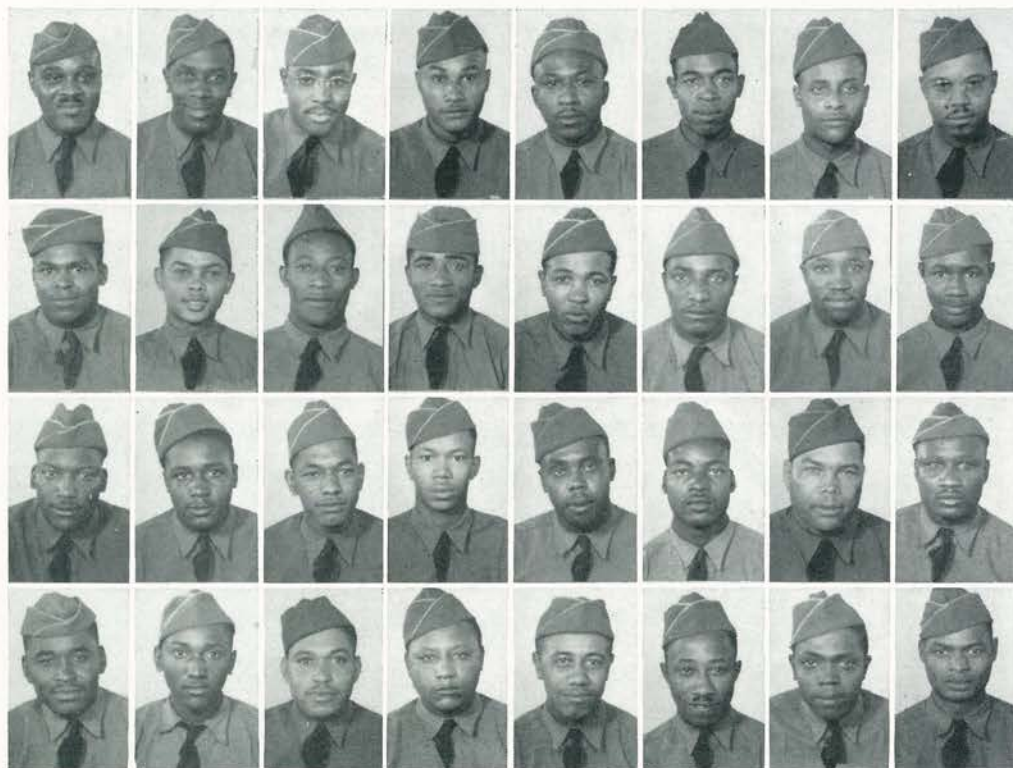
JAMES E. WENTZELL
Captain
Commanding,
Medical Detachment



HOWARD E. DIEKER
1st Lieutenant



ALFRED I. MYERSON
1st Lieutenant



First row: Tech. Sgt. J. Paskler, Stf. Sgts. J. M. Duncan, E. C. Hamilton, Sgt. J. E. McKinnon, Cpls. M. Purce, M. C. Willingham, PFC's H. Carlisle, C. M. McClellan.

Second row: PFC's L. Minnard, W. Nichols, A. Reese, W. Richardson, E. Robinson, F. Thomas, J. B. Tuggle, Pvt. B. Bowman.

Third row: Pvts. H. Craig, L. McMurray, J. Murry, P. Pellerin, J. Peoples, C. Phillips, K. Roberts, T. Rogers.

Fourth row: Pvts. E. Rutland, J. Scott, J. D. Sellers, J. E. Smith, J. Smith, A. Terry, J. Watkins, W. A. Wells.

DENTAL DETACHMENT

351st FIELD ARTILLERY



FREDERICK J. MILLER
Captain
Commanding,
Dental Detachment



CHESTER R. MASON
1st Lieutenant

STAFF

First Battalion

351st FIELD ARTILLERY



WELLINGTON GLOVER
Major
Executive Officer



PAUL A. BERKEY
Major
Commanding,
First Battalion

CHARLES W. MATHENY
1st Lieutenant
S-2 and R.O.
On Detached Service
Fort Sill, Oklahoma
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ELMER G. KELSO
Captain
S-2 & R. O.



LESLIE S. FRYE
1st Lieutenant
Personnel Adjutant

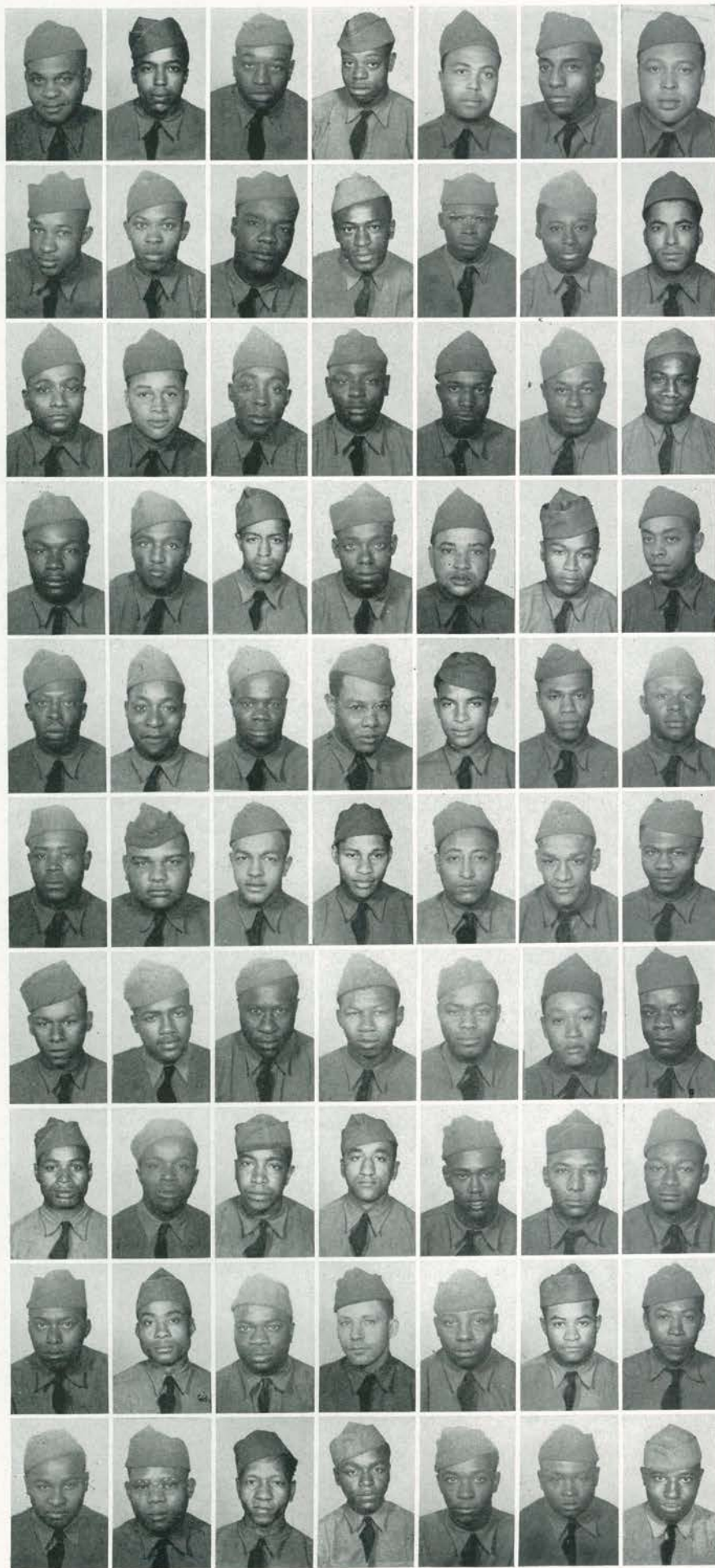


ALEXANDER C. PATE
1st Lieutenant
S-3

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

First Battalion

351st FIELD ARTILLERY



BLAIR K. FINLEY
1st Lieutenant
Commanding,
First Battalion



EMMETT E. CASSON
1st Lieutenant
Liaison Officer

First row: Mr. Sgt. W. Washington, Tech. Sgts. B. Calhoun, E. Smith, Stf. Sgts. D. E. Reeves, W. D. Wells, Sgts. O. W. Alexander, F. H. Gunter.

Second row: Sgts. E. Kaouch, Jr., H. L. Smith, Cpls. J. A. Atkins, J. Clanton, N. J. Clark, J. D. Gary, J. Goodman.

Third row: Cpls. H. Hughes, E. E. Hunter, W. M. Murray, B. Wansley, PFC's W. S. Banger, J. G. Black, W. Blue, Jr.

Fourth row: PFC's C. Brown, J. C. Buggs, Jr., R. L. Cherry, J. A. Coleman, J. David, W. Davis, A. Fields.

Fifth row: PFC's L. Harris, J. H. Hunt, G. D. Jowers, J. P. Love, C. McManus, R. S. McLean, T. J. Rogers.

Sixth row: PFC's G. Taylor, E. Turner, H. B. Wilson, A. B. Windham, Pvts. L. V. Adams, O. Y. Alexander, J. E. Anderson.

Seventh row: Pvts. E. L. Archer, J. O. Bankston, R. Bennett, T. Benton, W. H. Berryman, A. B. Bonner, W. W. Bosier.

Eighth row: Pvts. F. E. Bullock, R. Burch, C. H. Cage, E. M. Chapman, A. Cheanault, G. W. Cole, L. Collins.

Ninth row: Pvts. D. Cornwell, B. Daniels, P. Daniels, S. J. Daniels, J. Darian, T. Dotson, C. L. Fisher.

Tenth row: Pvts. C. Gilliam, J. E. Gist, W. A. Goode, J. B. Goodwyn, F. Green, R. I. Griff, G. A. Hardy.

First row: Pvts. H. Hester, E. Howard, E. Hudson, C. Jackson, J. A. Johnson, M. E. Jones, W. J. Jones, O. W. Jordan.



Second row: Pvts. D. King, P. A. Lanier, D. Lee, H. Lee, L. Lefear, H. Lewis, H. Lewis, J. Livingston.



Third row: Pvts. S. M. Love, A. J. Manson, A. May, D. Mayfield, Jr., J. McClellan, L. Miles, I. G. Miller, L. Moore.



Fourth row: Pvts. W. T. Moore, F. F. Newkirk, B. Norman, A. Patton, E. Pearce, J. C. Pitts, O. Pruitt, C. H. Saddler.



Fifth row: Pvts. R. S. Scott, S. South-erland, C. Stokes, H. Washington, G. Webb, W. I. Webb, T. Williams, J. H. Wright.



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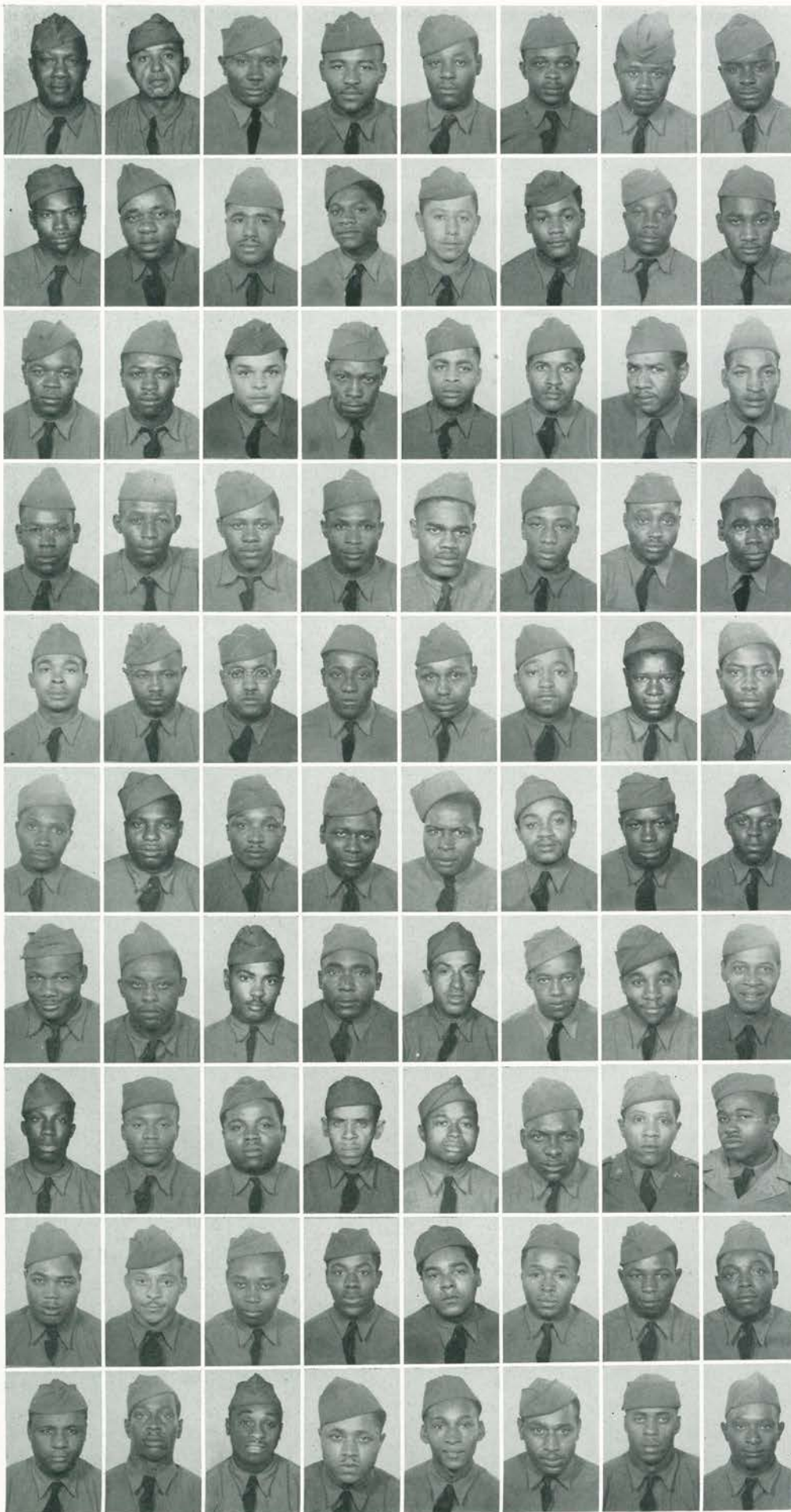
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SERVICE BATTERY

First

351st FIELD



WALTER J. LYNCH
Captain
Commanding,
Service Battery,
1st Battalion



ALFRED E. BONNABEL
2nd Lieutenant

First row: Mr. Sgt. J. C. Roberts, 1st Sgt. F. Brazier, Stf. Sgt. J. Jackson, Sgts. H. L. Blackwell, H. Brown, H. A. Cooper, J. L. Davis, C. Drake.

Second row: Sgts. I. Foster, A. Garnett, A. W. Rhodes, Jr., Cpls. M. G. McAdory, W. J. Parker, T. Reid, L. Taylor, H. Thomas.

Third row: PFC's J. Bazer, L. Dogan, A. Everett, B. Ford, O. D. Hart, J. Hill, C. Johnson, R. Johnson.

Fourth row: PFC's B. L. Jones, C. H. Marshall, C. E. Phells, B. Redmond, J. J. Sanders, W. Sanders, W. Sigers, A. Tate.

Fifth row: PFC's G. Thadison, E. Tigue, Sr., H. Turner, J. C. Turner, Pvts. R. R. Anthony, B. E. Bean, W. Bean, B. Beverly.

Sixth row: Pvts. M. Belton, D. Brown, E. Byrd, C. Carley, G. Cokley, C. J. Colbert, C. Daniel, D. J. Dugar.

Seventh row: Pvts. V. Durr, J. B. Gray, S. Gray, S. T. Green, J. Hampton, W. H. Harrison, S. Henley, L. Henry.

Eighth row: Pvts. H. A. Hicks, P. Hicks, H. J. Hill, J. A. Hogan, J. Hoover, E. H. Hosking, M. W. Hudson, R. L. Hughes.

Ninth row: Pvts. O. D. Jackson, R. E. Jackson, A. Jefferson, R. F. Jennings, H. Johnson, M. G. Johnson, G. Jones, J. Jones, Jr.

Tenth row: Pvts. R. Jones, W. V. Jones, J. B. Kennedy, J. W. Lindsey, N. Mack, N. Martin, Jr., J. R. Mash, L. D. Mikell.

Battalion

CHARLES N. WAGNER
Lieutenant
On Detached Service
Fort Sill, Oklahoma
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ARTILLERY

First row: Pvts. J. Moore, A. Newell, J. C. Norman, T. Parson, O. G. Pasley.

Second row: Pvts. C. C. Pollard, J. E. Powell, T. Richards, J. W. Riggins, H. Scott.

Third row: Pvts. R. Simmons, H. Smith, H. C. Smith, J. F. Smith, L. Smith.

Fourth row: Pvts. W. Sneed, N. Spratts, C. Thompson, L. Thompson, S. Toney.

Fifth row: Pvts. J. J. Turner, A. Vinson, E. Walker, W. Walker, C. Wilson.



351st FIELD ARTILLERY

1. Regimental supply office, Service Batteries, First and Second Battalions. 2. Motor shop instruction on motor parts, Service Battery, First Battalion. 3. Motor shop dispatcher, Corporal McDory, Service Battery, First Battalion. 4. Checking ration supplies, Service Battery, First Battalion.





JOHN C. KRIESSMAN
1st Lieutenant
Commanding,
Battery A

BATTERY A

First Battalion

351st FIELD ARTILLERY



HUBERT E. MILTON
1st Lieutenant



JAMES W. WOODCOCK
2nd Lieutenant

BERT W. HUMPHRIES
2nd Lieutenant
On Special Duty
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First row: 1st Sgt. S. Fuller, Sgts. W. T. Arnold, T. B. Brice, T. Brown, A. A. Gray, J. L. Hathorn, A. L. Hollins.



Second row: Sgts. W. F. Jackson, O. T. Owens, L. Simmons, C. N. Tyler, Cpls. W. V. L. Baty, A. Baugh, Jr., T. L. Brown.



Third row: Cpls. T. Burney, W. Cheatham, N. Harrison, F. Moore, G. J. Rogers, J. South, E. Williams.



Fourth row: Cpl. O. Wilson, Pvts. H. Anderson, J. L. Armstead, E. Avery, T. H. Banks, T. M. Barmore, O. B. Batson.



Fifth row: Pvts. C. Batts, T. Belton, W. J. Best, R. H. Betts, J. B. Birdsong, C. Bledsoe, S. Blevins.



Sixth row: Pvts. J. A. Blue, T. Brabson, A. C. Bradley, H. Bragg, C. Breland, O. X. Brewster, S. D. Britt.

First row: Pvts. G. Brooks, L. Carpenter, T. Chamberlin, J. Chatman, E. Cherry, A. Collins, E. Cook, W. Cook.



Second row: Pvts. D. L. Cousin, J. J. Coward, D. Davis, T. Davis, J. R. Edwards, M. Edwards, L. Eichelberger, Jr., R. Elliott.



Third row: Pvts. R. C. Evans, S. E. Evans, G. Faison, W. Ferguson, D. Forte, W. Fowler, E. Francis, T. Franklin.



Fourth row: Pvts. Q. Frazier, H. M. Fuller, A. Galbreath, J. Garrett, I. Green, B. Gresham, O. Gunthrop, J. Hall.



Fifth row: Pvts. S. Hall, G. L. Hardin, D. Hawkins, Z. O. Henderson, C. Hodge, L. P. Holiday, L. Huff, F. Hughes.



Sixth row: Pvts. L. H. Johnson, L. L. Johnson, R. Johnson, E. Keycrease, J. Kidd, P. Kincaid, V. Kirkland, E. La Cour.



Seventh row: Pvts. M. Lesesne, B. Lewis, P. J. Liddell, J. J. Major, H. Mason, J. D. McCord, C. McDonald, L. McGary.



Eighth row: Pvts. P. P. Miller, A. A. Moore, J. A. Moore, A. J. Nash, M. Parker, J. H. Powell, P. Purvis, Jr., J. Y. Roland.



Ninth row: Pvts. H. Russell, W. E. Salley, P. H. Shaw, C. Sims, H. Spencer, W. St. Julien, J. A. Stingley, C. Swedburg.



Tenth row: Pvts. J. Talbert, A. J. Taylor, W. Vanderbilt, J. T. Walker, A. Washington, T. Watters, Jr., S. West, O. Williams.



BATTERY B

First Battalion

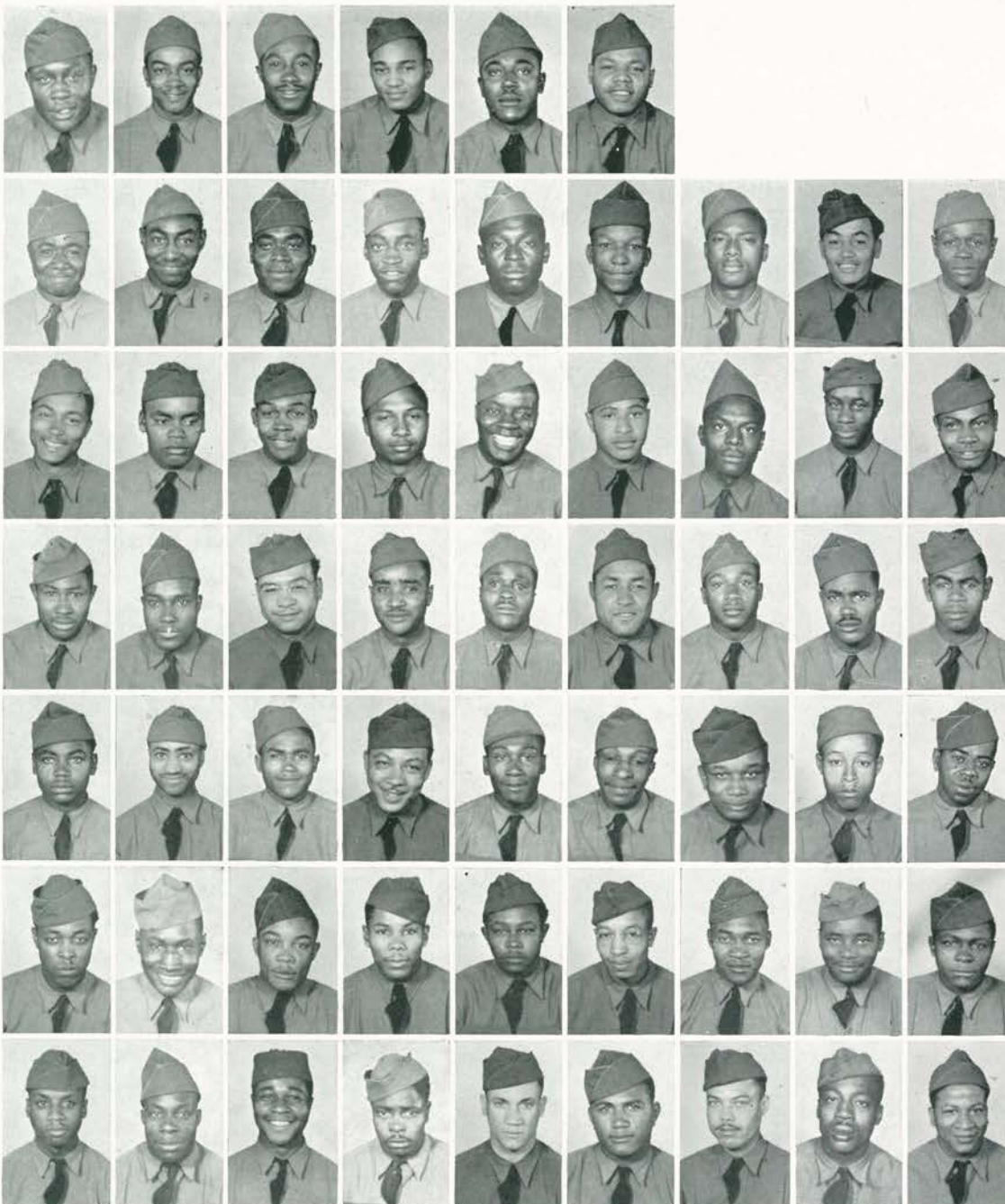
351st FIELD ARTILLERY



ALLAN CAMPBELL
Captain
Commanding,
Battery B



JOSEPH O. STITES
2nd Lieutenant
R. O.



First row: 1st Sgt. J. Thomas, Sgts. C. E. Davis, J. F. Davis, P. L. Dobson, J. T. Foster, H. McDowell.

Second row: Sgts. C. A. Moten, R. Wright, Jr., Cpls. I. Agnew, L. Berringer, P. Cleveland, F. Coppins, L. Johnson, J. W. Lieteau, W. Martin.

Third row: Cpls. H. L. Prater, B. Pruitt, N. W. Smith, R. Smith, J. N. Webb, R. L. Whited, B. Williams, PFC's G. Alexander, J. W. Baker.

Fourth row: PFC's F. Bunner, W. Burrell, P. L. Clark, J. A. Dixon, S. Evans, H. L. Hairston, T. McHenry, Jr., J. J. Melton, F. Mose.

Fifth row: PFC's L. Palmer, E. A. Penn, R. Ralls, F. Ruffin, Jr., W. J. Sanders, O. Scalvough, J. Scott, J. V. Shannon, I. Shed.

Sixth row: PFC's J. Smith, W. Smith, M. Street, A. Taylor, F. Thomas, H. L. Watkins, Pvts. E. P. Andrews, J. Anthony, C. Baltimore.

Seventh row: Pvts. A. J. Barnes, L. R. Barnes, J. Barry, J. W. Beck, R. E. Benson, G. R. Bolden, R. C. Bonnafon, H. Bowman, J. Boyd.

First row: Pvts. H. A. Bradshaw, C. Bratton, J. B. Brown, C. Bunch, F. Bunch, J. L. Butler, I. Byrd.



Second row: Pvts. B. Camp, J. W. Carter, A. J. Clark, W. M. Cockrell, C. L. Cole, S. Coleman, E. Culbreath.



Third row: Pvts. M. W. Curtis, H. Davis, H. H. Donald, W. B. Dorsey, J. Eggleton, J. C. Franklin, L. Fuqua.



Fourth row: Pvts. R. H. Goggins, L. H. Gore, C. W. Gray, B. Greenfield, O. Groom, H. Hailston, J. Harvill.



Fifth row: Pvts. W. Hawes, R. Hawkins, L. Jackson, Jr., W. James, W. Johnson, A. Kelly, E. King.



Sixth row: Pvts. W. Kinniebrew, J. C. Lewis, R. L. Major, D. L. Mallory, W. E. Matthews, D. McFarland, C. M. Miller.



Seventh row: Pvts. W. Miller, C. Mitchell, W. H. Nells, B. Oden, W. G. Owens, O. Price, J. H. Quinn.



Eighth row: Pvts. A. Riley, Jr., M. Robinson, F. J. Rollins, L. Rudolph, F. Sampson, F. Sampson, J. Sanders.



Ninth row: Pvts. M. J. Sandifer, L. C. Scott, J. R. Scott, C. Skinner, L. Smith, H. Spencer, L. Stuckey.



Tenth row: Pvts. L. R. Swann, A. Taylor, A. C. Thomas, F. L. Thomas, G. Thompson, R. R. Thompson, J. Watkins.



Eleventh row: Pvts. W. H. Webster, Jr., C. L. White, J. A. Williams, L. Williams, R. Williams, W. Williams, D. Willingham.





OSCAR Y. LEWIS
Captain
Commanding,
Battery C

BATTERY C

First Battalion

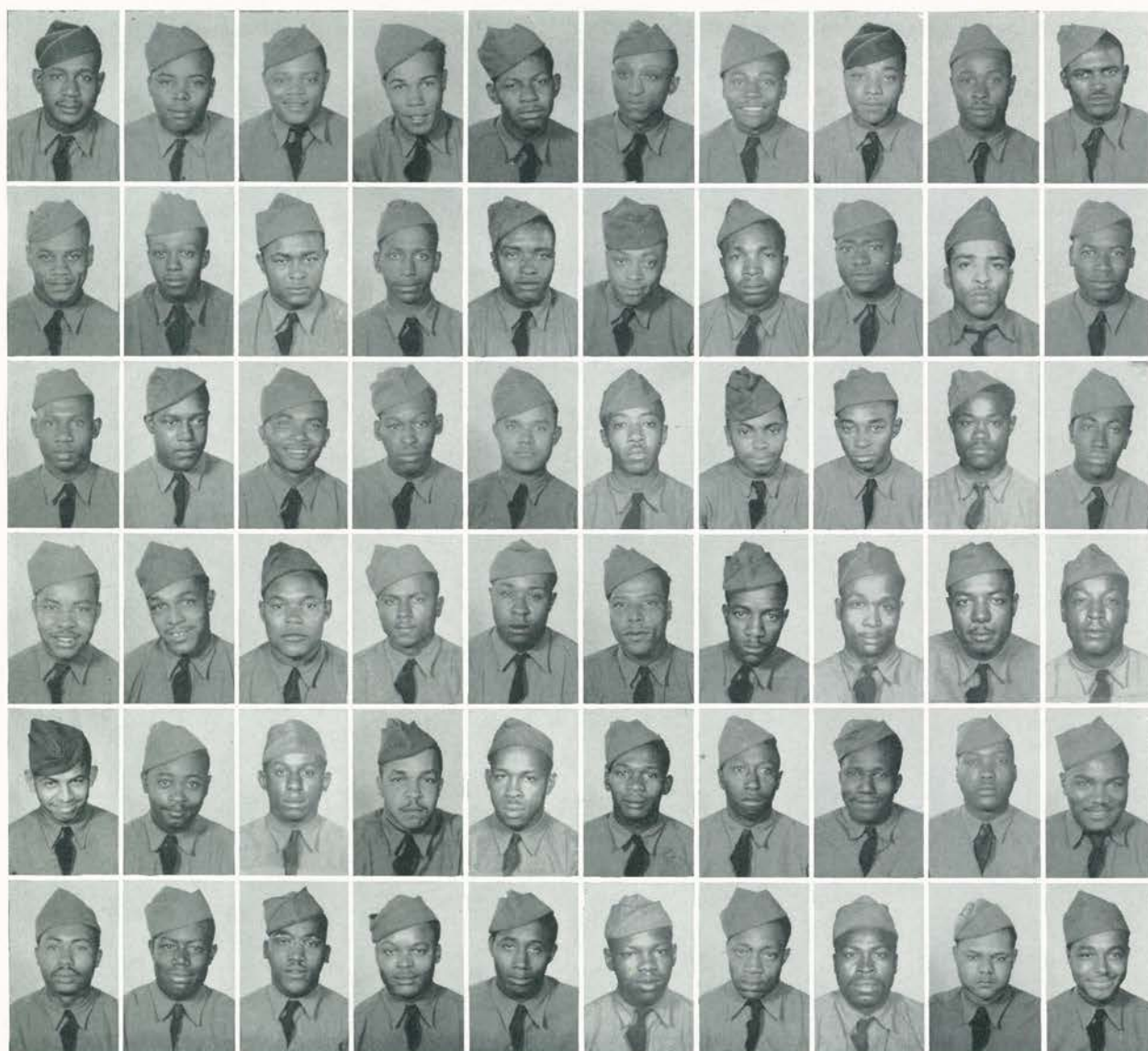
351st FIELD ARTILLERY

HOWARD L. BROCKMAN
1st Lieutenant
On Detached Service
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JEAN E. BUSH
Lieutenant
On Detached Service
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SANFORD C. PERRY
1st Lieutenant



First row: 1st Sgt. J. J. Johnston, Sgts. H. Anderson, L. J. Broden, N. Betienne, S. R. Lott, J. Morgan, O. Spencer, J. Watkins, B. H. Williams, Cpl. W. Antoine.
Second row: Cpls. H. Harrison, A. G. Sullivan, H. S. Taylor, E. Thomas, J. Thomas, E. L. Thompson, C. L. Williams, PFC's G. A. Asberry, P. Bordelon, J. M. Davis, Jr.
Third row: PFC's W. Davis, H. Dooms, A. S. Easterly, T. J. Forte, E. Gage, C. Hall, J. J. Pitre, E. L. Reynolds, F. Simmons, S. Sylvester.
Fourth row: PFC's F. A. Taylor, W. Taylor, E. Thomas, L. E. Toliver, L. Tucker, S. L. Walton, J. Webb, Pvts. C. Alexander, J. Allen, L. Atkinson.
Fifth row: Pvts. H. Baham, Jr., J. C. Banks, R. Barnes, H. M. Bates, A. A. Bennett, E. Bowser, W. T. Brown, R. L. Bragg, I. Braud, Jr., A. D. Briggs.
Sixth row: Pvts. F. T. Brantley, S. Burnett, W. S. Burt, E. Cade, J. Carter, C. Clark, G. W. Coit, J. Collins, M. L. Craine, J. O. Dancy.

First row: Pvts. W. E. Daniels, R. J. Dartez, D. Davis, E. Davis, J. H. Davis, R. Donaldson, W. H. Douglas, C. Dudley.



Second row: Pvts. C. A. Duncan, F. Edwards, R. L. Edwards, G. H. Everette, C. C. Flowers, H. Fobb, J. D. Franklin, S. J. Freeman.



Third row: Pvts. N. Funderburk, C. A. Gainey, N. G. Gilmore, E. D. Gipson, J. J. Glover, S. C. Gordan, L. Griffin, A. Gross.



Fourth row: Pvts. C. Hagins, L. Hair, E. Hanchett, O. Harrel, C. Hebert, H. E. Jackson, J. H. Martin, P. L. Mason.



Fifth row: Pvts. J. D. McGee, P. McKinnon, Jr., J. W. Mims, J. E. Mister, C. Moore, N. Murphy, J. Owens, C. P. Pichon.



Sixth row: Pvts. T. H. Pinnick, E. Powell, M. Prudhomme, A. J. Richardson, C. Robinson, J. C. Rollins, W. Smith, T. Smith.



Seventh row: Pvts. W. Solton, N. Stevenson, E. Taylor, A. J. Thomas, E. Thomas, F. Thomas, H. J. Thompson, W. A. Thompson.



Eighth row: Pvts. B. Vaughn, C. Vaughn, J. Vetitoe, W. Vinson, C. Virden, W. E. Visor, J. W. Wade, H. Walker.



Ninth row: Pvts. M. O. Walker, N. Walker, R. S. Walker, T. Walker, B. Walters, F. J. Warren, R. B. Warren, A. Washington.



Tenth row: Pvts. I. W. Washington, J. F. Washington, R. Washington, L. Watkins, W. Weaver, F. J. Webb, J. West, I. B. White.



Eleventh row: Pvts. C. Williams, H. Williams, T. J. Williams, H. Williamson, R. L. Williamson, E. C. Woodley, Jr., H. G. Young, J. Zacharie.





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1. Automatic rifle squad, Battery A. 2. Dayroom scene, Battery A. 3. Swabbing tube of a howitzer, Battery A. 4. Field radio in operation, Battery B. 5. Motor section and trucks, Battery A. 6. Motor section, Battery C. 7. Communications section, Battery C. 8. Instrument section, Battery C. 9. Instrument section, Battery B.



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STAFF *Second Battalion*

351st FIELD ARTILLERY



LEROY D. JONES, JR.
Lieutenant
S-2
On Detached Service
Fort Sill, Oklahoma
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MARION M. PHARR
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding,
Second Battalion



GEORGE W. POWER
Captain
Executive Officer



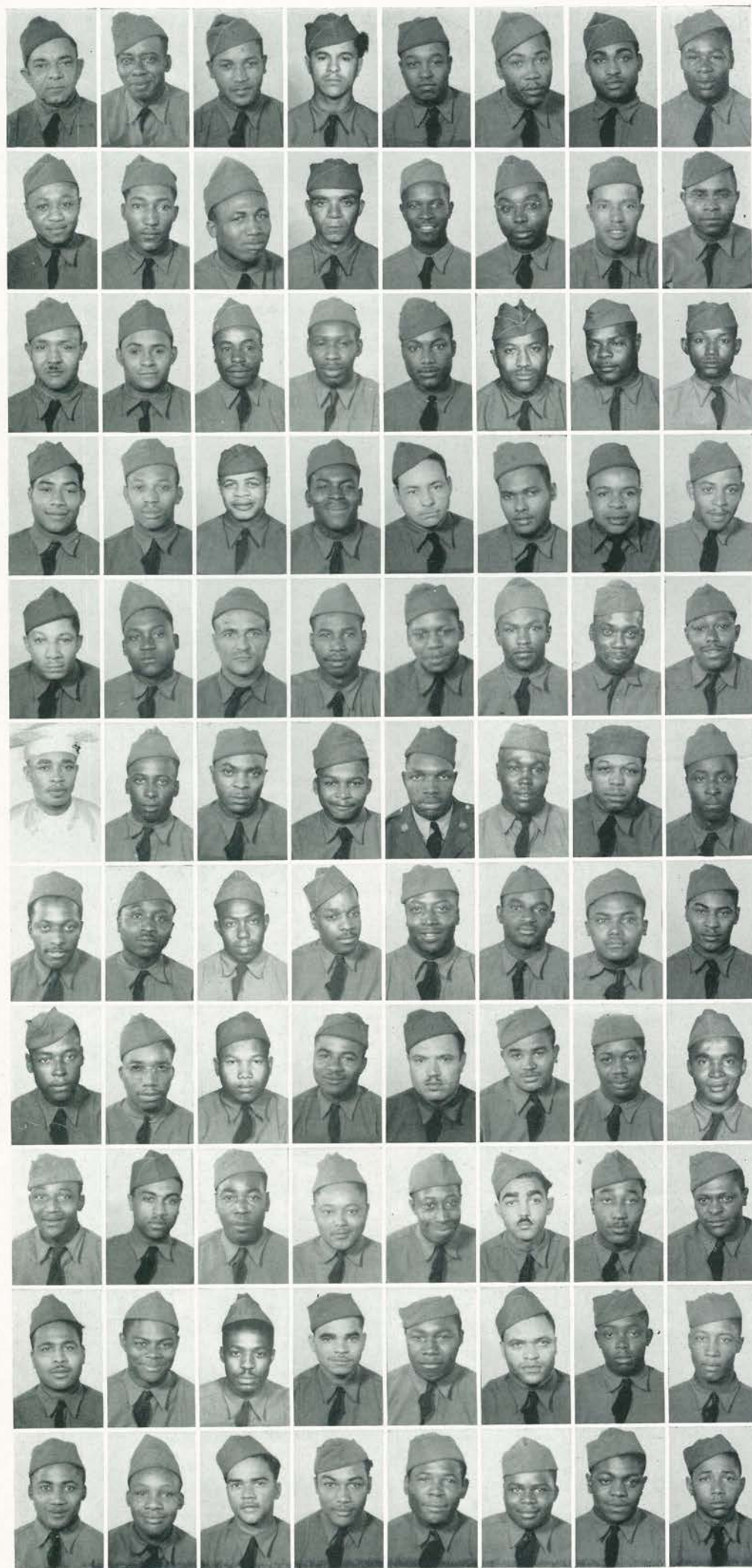
DANIEL C. MITCHELL
Captain
Personnel Adjutant



THEA L. LIPSCOMB
Captain
S-3



WILLIAM W. NELSON
1st Lieutenant
Assistant S-3



HEADQUARTERS

Second Battalion

351st FIELD ARTILLERY



EDWARD F. REAM
Captain
Commanding,
Headquarters Battery,
Second Battalion



JOHN W. GWIN, JR.
1st Lieutenant
Liaison Officer

GILBERT O. MAULSBY, JR.
Lieutenant
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First row: Mr. Sgt. J. N. Jenkins, 1st Sgt. T. Williams, Tech. Sgts. L. C. Gunn, R. H. White, Stf. Sgts. C. B. Harvey, R. Hicks, L. E. Shelby, Sgt. W. H. Alston.

Second row: Sgts. T. T. Edwards, Jr., D. W. Erwin, S. Farley, E. Fizer, Q. Johnson, F. B. McKnight, H. L. E. Perry, L. P. Ross.

Third row: Sgts. L. Wallace, C. C. Williams, Cpls. J. H. Allen, B. E. Alston, R. Alexander, W. D. Becksmith, W. B. Dixon, A. Fields.

Fourth row: Cpls. J. J. Spurgeon, F. L. Stafford, W. L. Strader, H. Wicks, Jr., PFC's F. Barker, C. Barnes, J. D. Blackmon, Jr., C. C. Blakley.

Fifth row: PFC's O. Bomer, E. L. Chalmers, B. Crisp, F. Hall, E. Hardin, T. Henry, Jr., R. A. Johnson, W. D. Murray.

Sixth row: PFC's E. Osborne, J. M. Russell, A. Swan, J. Valley, H. Vance, J. E. Walker, L. Walker, L. B. Webb.

Seventh row: PFC G. A. Word, Pvts. J. H. Alford, C. Allgood, L. Anderson, Z. J. Armstrong, R. E. Austin, A. J. Banks, R. L. Cheers.

Eighth row: Pvts. M. C. Clark, T. A. Cleveland, C. Cooper, A. Davis, S. W. Davis, N. Garrett, F. Glanton, G. T. Harley.

Ninth row: Pvts. C. Haynes, Jr., H. T. Hinton, J. E. Jackson, J. M. Jackson, R. Jackson, A. D. Joffrion, A. Joiner, W. M. Kenney.

Tenth row: Pvts. L. Lockett, F. L. Mallard, R. L. McGrue, J. Middleton, C. L. Moore, L. Morgan, A. L. Mosley, R. Mukes.

Eleventh row: Pvts. J. C. Osborn, W. Parchman, P. H. Parker, J. Patterson, M. H. Pitts, J. T. Richmond, O. Ross, B. Savoie.

TERS BATTERY

First row: Pvts. M. Scruggs, C. S. Shaw, W. Shaw, L. E. Sherrod, F. Smith, O. Smith.

Second row: Pvts. A. Stallworth, C. St. Clair, Jr., J. L. Tapley, C. Thompson, E. L. Tilley, E. W. Watkins.

Third row: Pvts. J. H. Whittington, J. P. Wilson, C. E. Williams, J. L. Wilson, L. J. Williams, N. Young.



351st FIELD ARTILLERY

1. Checking ration supplies, Service Battery, Second Battalion. 2. Welding, Service Battery, Second Battalion. 3. Liaison section, Headquarters Battery, Second Battalion. 4. Survey section, Headquarters Battery. 5. Weighing meat, Service Battery, Second Battalion.





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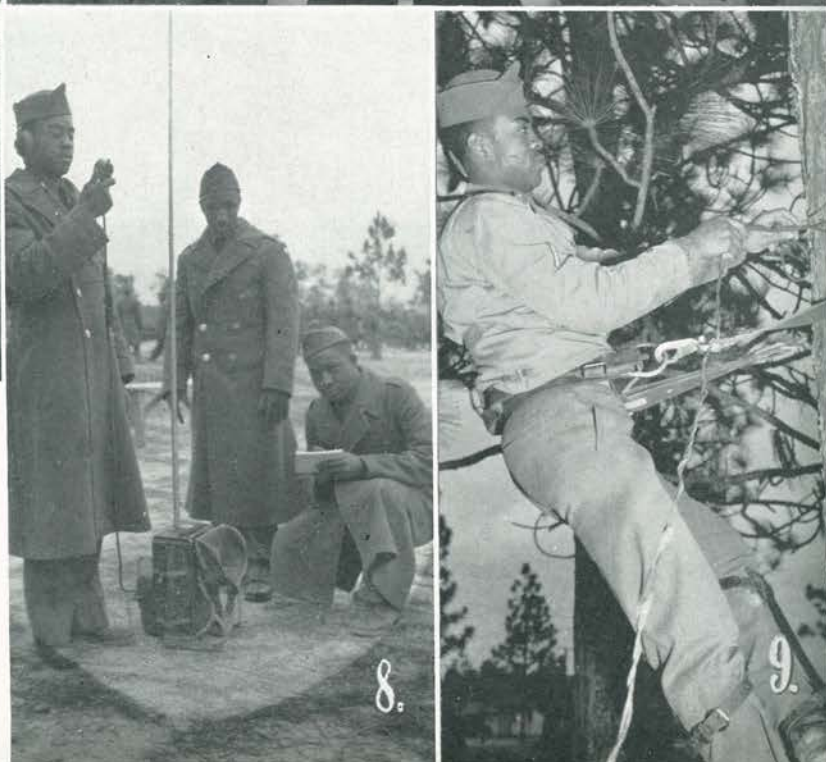
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351st FIELD ARTILLERY

1. Passing review, Battery D. 2. O. P. setup, Battery D. 3. "Fire," Battery D. 4. Loading projectile, Battery E. 5. Sending commands on walkie-talkie radio, Battery E. 6. No. 1 gun section, Battery F. 7. Receiving instruction on automatic rifle, Battery E. 8. Walkie-talkie radio, Battery F. 9. Lineman working on field telephone, Battery F.

SERVICE BATTERY

Second Battalion

351st FIELD ARTILLERY



EDGAR J. FAGAN
Captain
Commanding,
Service Battery,
2nd Battalion



JOHN E. MICKLER
1st Lieutenant

NOBLE P. CALHOUN
Lieutenant
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First row: Mr. Sgt. J. Taylor, 1st Sgt. L. F. Dean, Tech. Sgt. M. Clark, Stf. Sgt. E. L. Warren, Sgts. D. D. Bell, E. Carothers, Jr.

Second row: Sgts. E. Elder, N. Holt, W. T. Jones, H. Stephens, Cpls. A. Corley, E. Dancy, C. Johnson, H. Long, H. B. McGuen.

Third row: Cpl. W. Williams, PFC's J. W. Abernathy, L. Bazle, G. Belton, W. Brown, H. L. Cook, J. W. David, H. T. Dula, S. Harris, Jr.

Fourth row: PFC's A. C. James, B. R. Lowe, R. L. Lowe, P. Luddington, M. G. Mills, B. Moody, E. C. Porter, W. Redmond, A. Reese.

Fifth row: PFC D. W. Thomas, Pvts. C. Arms, Jr., A. W. Barrow, M. Bradley, F. Burl, H. M. Cantrell, S. Christon, E. Cobb, R. Coit.

Sixth row: Pvts. J. Davis, J. F. Dawson, H. Duckworth, F. Duke, I. Z. Edwards, C. Evans, T. Ezell, W. Ford, T. Gardner.

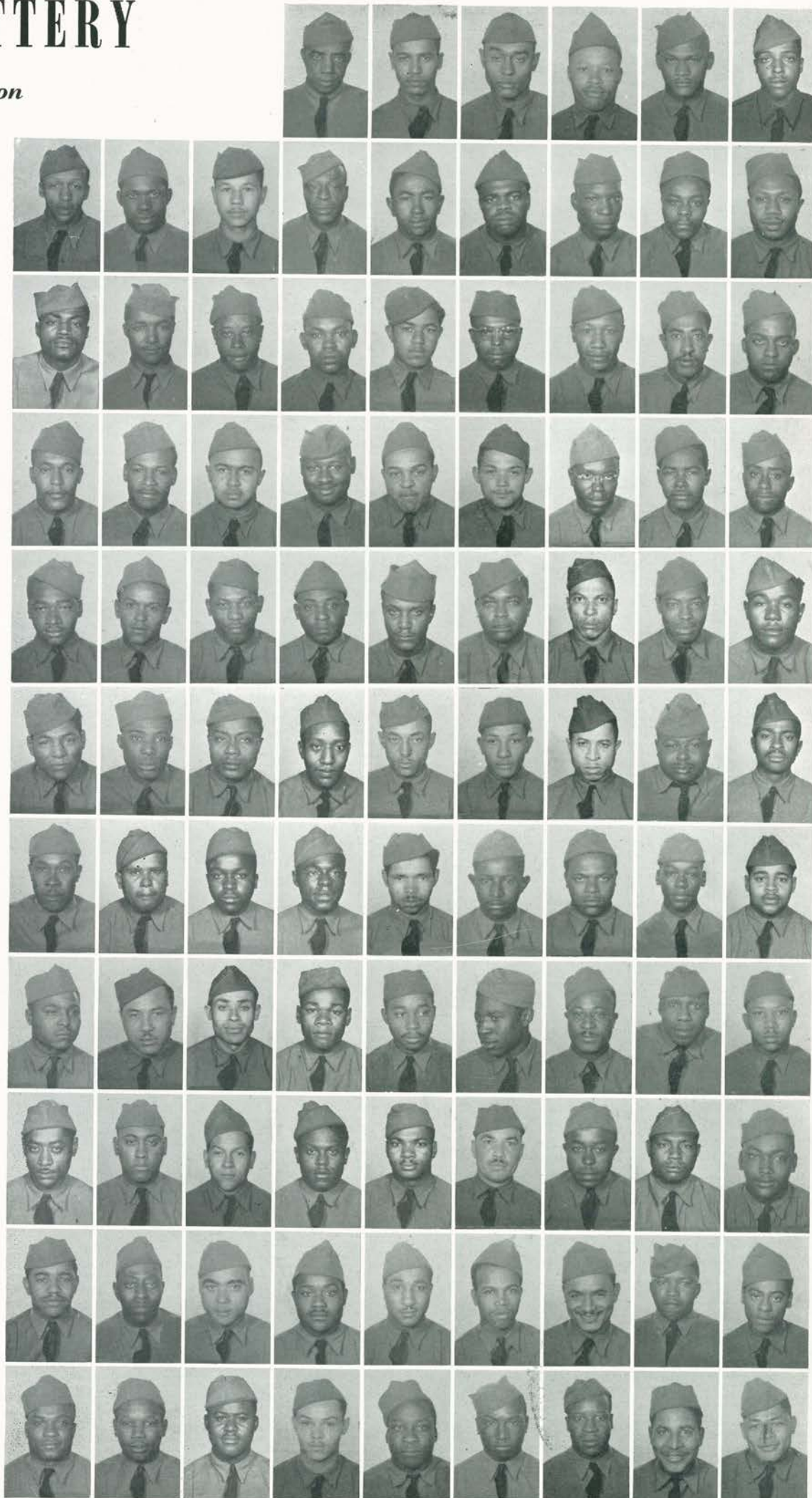
Seventh row: Pvts. O. Glaspie, N. Glover, J. Green, W. B. Griffen, C. Hall, J. Hall, J. M. Hall, O. W. Harris, W. J. Hill, Jr.

Eighth row: Pvts. J. L. Hughes, W. V. Jones, E. Jordan, F. Jordan, E. C. Larkins, Jr., L. Lawrence, J. L. Lewis, J. A. Livingston, A. E. Lowe.

Ninth row: Pvts. A. Lucas, R. Manley, J. Manning, B. H. Martin, W. Melton, J. E. Merritt, C. Mitchell, H. Mitchell, C. Morris.

Tenth row: Pvts. J. L. Moss, E. Murray, Jr., O. Newsome, L. Parker, W. O. Peoples, Jr., I. Pitchford, H. S. Pryor, H. Rhodes, S. Rhoades, Jr.

Eleventh row: Pvts. P. B. Robinson, L. K. Rolle, J. Savage, A. M. Smith, Jr., C. Snyder, A. H. Thomas, T. Thomas, J. Vance, R. Wilson.





ALBERT L. THORNTON
1st Lieutenant
On Detached Service
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THOMAS W. MCNERNEY
Captain
Commanding,
Battery D

BATTERY D

Second Battalion

351st FIELD ARTILLERY

LANGLAND VAN CLEEF
Lieutenant
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ARTHUR D. HATHAWAY
1st Lieutenant



First row: 1st Sgt. P. L. Trust, Sgts. W. Anderson, L. C. Carter, J. Curry, H. Glen, K. Jenkins, W. L. Johnson.

Second row: Sgts. E. Lake, W. D. Turman, Cpls. C. L. Allen, J. T. Bentley, R. Carter, W. Green, B. W. Hardy.

Third row: Cpls. J. C. Johnston, D. Laws, A. Lee, W. Reedom, E. Scruggs, C. Shields, I. Stephenson, Jr.

Fourth row: Cpl. D. Ward, Jr., PFC's J. Adams, M. J. Allen, G. Bailey, F. K. Brown, F. Coleman, J. B. Darden.

Fifth row: PFC's M. Eloie, F. L. Holmes, I. Ledet, F. A. Manchester, A. L. Mason, G. Matthews, M. Newsome.

Sixth row: PFC's F. Powell, J. W. Richardson, P. Sinegal, A. Smith, M. Sturges, R. Taylor, Jr., J. Wilson.

Seventh row: Pvts. C. Allen, S. V. Alsup, L. R. Austin, N. Battiste, E. W. Bailey, J. W. Blakemore, W. Bond, Jr.

First row: Pvts. E. Boykin, L. Brayford, J. A. Broadus, C. Buckhanan, W. Caradine, L. Cobb, O. Coleman, F. Davis, J. L. Dixon.

Second row: Pvts. W. Dukes, I. Farmer, L. W. French, C. C. Gay, A. George, D. George, W. E. Gilbert, J. P. Gilmore, H. Goldstein.

Third row: Pvts. W. Gray, E. W. Green, H. E. Green, M. Grundy, P. Guidry, T. T. Hanks, H. Harris, W. J. Heard, W. Hicks.

Fourth row: Pvts. M. Hillman, J. F. Hollimon, N. E. Hollis, A. Hunter, C. Jackson, Jr., O. Jackson, W. Jackson, W. H. Jackson, R. H. James.

Fifth row: Pvts. G. Johnson, W. Johnson, N. Jones, Jr., R. W. Jones, V. Jones, W. L. Jones, J. H. Jordan, F. Joyner, J. R. Kearney.

Sixth row: Pvts. A. L. Kiser, L. Lea, D. LeBlanc, F. E. Ledbetter, R. A. Leigh, W. M. Liddell, W. W. Loveless, J. P. Lucas, W. McDonald.

Seventh row: Pvts. R. McWilson, J. W. Melton, Jr., J. W. Mitchell, J. L. Monroe, L. E. Moore, N. Neal, Jr., W. Nickleson, W. Parker, O. C. Patterson.

Eighth row: Pvts. H. Potts, Jr., M. Poullard, W. N. Roberts, C. Robinson, A. Rowland, H. E. Sanders, M. Smith, Jr., W. Smith, Jr., S. Stancil.

Ninth row: Pvts. J. Stanley, Jr., C. Stephens, R. W. Summerour, N. Thomas, R. Thomas, W. F. Thomas, M. Turner, G. Wallace, J. Warren, Jr.

Tenth row: Pvts. R. L. Westmore, R. E. White, J. Whitley, E. Williams, G. Williams, O. Williams, J. Woods, E. B. Yarbrough, E. F. Zager.





AMOS E. McLEAN, JR.
1st Lieutenant
Commanding,
Battery E

BATTERY E

Second Battalion

351st FIELD
ARTILLERY



PERRY J. SCHWARTZ
2nd Lieutenant



P. V. H. COOPER
2nd Lieutenant



First row: 1st Sgt. J. F. Yolkum, Sgts. J. Evans, C. Hayes, A. Hixon, L. King, A. Lott, Jr., E. L. Marshall, H. L. McCray.



Second row: Sgt. A. H. Watkins, Cpls. M. Bazile, Jr., J. C. Brown, L. Caruthers, W. E. Claude, W. D. Crenshaw, R. L. Durrah, N. Fitzpatrick.



Third row: Cpls. F. Foster, D. B. Fuller, H. L. Goodman, J. H. Hudson, S. Johnson, Jr., T. Johnson, C. Landreaux, L. Lemar.



Fourth row: Cpls. G. Lott, G. E. Moss, PFC's P. B. Caraway, L. Cook, C. D. Copeland, T. Crosby, B. Dean, H. Dennis.



Fifth row: PFC's J. Dixon, E. L. Hammons, O. Hardman, E. F. Hassel, W. Hunt, Jr., C. Johnson, E. Lafayette, R. Lafleur.



Sixth row: PFC's E. Lasserre, G. T. Lovejoy, R. L. Lowe, A. L. Richardson, Pvts. W. D. Adams, H. A. Allen, T. Banks, R. C. Barber.



Seventh row: Pvts. R. Barney, W. Bell, Jr., G. D. Bigelow, J. Booker, P. D. Boone, J. M. Bowers, E. Brown, H. Brown.



Eighth row: Pvts. F. W. Camel, W. J. Cates, R. Charles, A. A. Cherry, Sr., L. C. Congo, M. C. Conwill, F. C. Currington, N. C. Davis.

First row: Pvts. W. H. Drake, A. Dukes, H. M. Dye, W. Earle, C. Ervin, S. E. Evans, S. Evans, Jr.



Second row: Pvts. J. Ferguson, M. Floyd, E. L. Franklin, L. Gray, F. Griffin, L. L. Hart, L. A. Hawkins.



Third row: Pvts. I. Heard, R. H. Holloway, A. Holmes, J. Holmes, W. Holmes, A. Honor, B. Hood.



Fourth row: Pvts. D. Hopkins, R. G. Horton, H. L. Hudson, C. M. Hurt, F. Jackson, W. L. Jackson, M. James.



Fifth row: Pvts. E. Johnson, F. Johnson, H. J. Johnson, H. Johnson, J. C. Johnson, L. Johnson, S. J. H. Johnson.



Sixth row: Pvts. G. Joiner, E. Jones, H. Jones, W. C. Jones, C. Joseph, G. L. King, M. Lachapelle.



Seventh row: Pvts. P. Landry, W. Lane, H. J. Lawrence, M. Lee, Jr., W. Ledet, M. Logan, A. Lunsford.



Eighth row: Pvts. F. Martin, J. L. Massey, J. McCoy, L. McCoy, P. J. McCray, I. L. McDonald, C. S. McDowell.



Ninth row: Pvts. B. McKelvy, D. G. McLean, J. L. McLean, A. McNeeley, R. Melton, R. C. Pearson, W. Pierce.



Tenth row: Pvts. C. Polk, J. Polk, I. L. Powell, A. Ransom, L. Robinson, R. Robinson, R. L. Ruffin.



Eleventh row: Pvts. D. Sanders, Jr., C. Scott, H. Simpson, J. H. Taylor, D. William, H. B. William, L. H. Williams.





JOE J. SCHERER
1st Lieutenant
Commanding,
Battery F

BATTERY F

Second Battalion

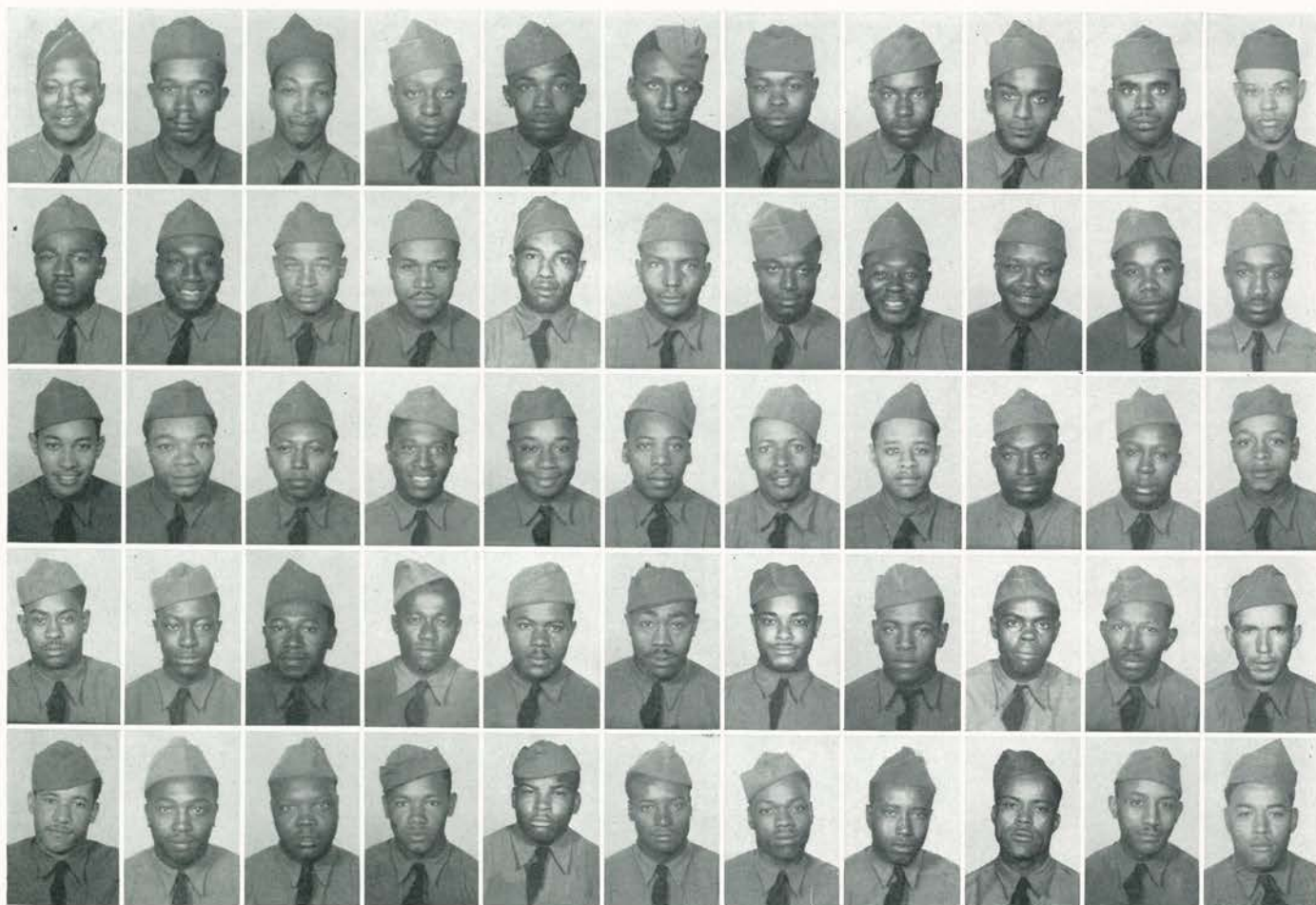
351st FIELD ARTILLERY



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WILLIAM R. OTT
Lieutenant
Executive Officer
On Detached Service,
Fort Sill, Oklahoma
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First row: 1st Sgt. W. Judkins, Sgts. H. L. Carson, A. C. Davis, Jr., B. L. Hargrove, L. Johnson, W. Moses, H. Smith, J. O. Smith, C. Tompkins, Cpls. S. Cornwell, R. J. Cromartie.

Second row: Cpls. C. L. Fleming, J. L. Miller, W. J. Paige, S. Palmer, O. Patrick, E. Person, J. R. Phipps, L. M. Robbs, R. D. Rowan, E. C. Spencer, W. M. Stanley.

Third row: PFC's R. Doyle, C. Fikes, R. H. Garrett, M. R. Grey, A. W. T. Jackson, E. P. Love, E. Loew, G. Moore, W. T. Patterson, C. F. Phifer, E. Richardson.

Fourth row: PFC's W. Robinson, J. W. Rutledge, O. L. Shamburger, A. Smith, Pvts. C. Barnes, C. S. Barnette, A. Battle, W. Battle, Jr., F. Best, B. Berry, H. Browder.

Fifth row: Pvts. K. L. Brazley, A. D. Buie, W. T. Clyburn, R. H. Cowan, J. H. Cross, C. Edwards, C. Ervin, Jr., C. Ferguson, T. Fleming, M. F. Foster, J. Gandy.

First row: Pvts. A. Gentry, J. B. Gibson, J. V. Goins, H. P. Green, P. A. Green, S. Greene, H. Hambrite, W. Hamilton.



Second row: Pvts. E. Hancock, J. Harris, Jr., G. W. Hart, J. O. Hebert, A. Holmes, A. J. House, W. J. House, W. D. Ingram.



Third row: Pvts. H. Johnson, N. Johnson, W. Jones, M. Jordan, G. Keller, R. Kiser, G. O. Lawrence, I. Lawson.



Fourth row: Pvts. J. M. Leach, F. Lee, O. B. Lewis, E. A. Lipscombe, P. J. Lofton, G. Mackey, M. Maecheste, L. Martin.



Fifth row: Pvts. J. Mason, C. Maxwell, C. McCottry, S. McFerren, J. W. McLaughlin, V. Meadows, J. L. Minter, A. L. Mitchell.



Sixth row: Pvts. W. Mole, L. Monroe, J. Moore, T. Moore, G. W. Morgan, J. C. Murdock, J. Nelson, O. L. Nelson.



Seventh row: Pvts. J. E. Newsome, L. Oglesby, W. Oliver, M. Page, E. E. Paulley, J. Ransom, J. Reed, P. Richardson.



Eighth row: Pvts. K. Rippy, W. J. Rogers, T. Sanders, I. Satterfield, J. A. Scott, B. A. Shorter, J. Smith, W. Smith.



Ninth row: Pvts. O. L. Spencer, J. A. Stewart, W. Stovall, W. L. Super, W. F. Thompson, L. Taylor, R. H. Tolbert, Jr., L. H. Tripp.



Tenth row: Pvts. R. Walker, L. Walton, E. Wheeler, C. C. Williams, H. Williams, Jr., M. Williams, C. A. Wilson, B. Young.





351st FIELD ARTILLERY

1. General Payne and Colonel Brigham. 2. Colonel Wesley C. Brigham at his desk, Regimental Headquarters. 3. Review officers; Colonel Brigham, Lieutenant Colonel Pharr and Major Berkey on front row. 4. Regimental Review. 5. Lieutenant Colonel Jesse E. Jacobs, Executive Officer. 6. Major Glover and Captain Condren. 7. Major Curtis at desk. 8. Lieutenant Frye and Captain Mitchell.

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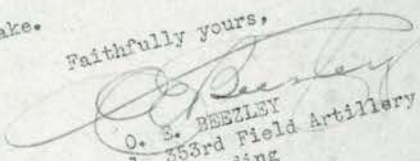


HEADQUARTERS 353RD FIELD ARTILLERY
Camp Livingston, Louisiana.

To the Officers and Men of the 353rd Field Artillery:

It is a pleasure to greet the officers and men of the 353rd Field Artillery through a medium which will be a lasting reminder of this Regiment at work, on parade, and in recreation. The material progress in training effected thus far and the spirit which has manifested itself on the part of officers and men are a source of extreme personal gratification. Our goal, however, is not as yet attained. The unfinished work before us in preserving the American Ideal will call forth the very best that is in us; and it is my earnest hope that the ensuing pages, which are a recognition of our accomplishments of the past, will be an inspiration to our future effort and a tribute to the endeavor which we are about to undertake.

Faithfully yours,


O. E. BEEZLEY
Colonel, 353rd Field Artillery
Commanding



ORVA E. BEEZLEY

COLONEL

U. S. A.

COMMANDING THE 353rd FIELD ARTILLERY

Colonel Orva E. Beezley, known to his friends as "Jack" Beezley, was born and reared in Kansas but now thinks of Texas as his home state.

He began his military career in September, 1909, with appointment as Captain, Paymaster, Kansas National Guard and in November, 1911, he was appointed Army Paymaster's Clerk, Pay Department, U. S. Army. He served at Fort Leavenworth, in the Philippine Islands and in Washington, D. C., where he was appointed Second Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, (Finance Section) in June of 1916.

He went to France as a member of General Pershing's Staff in May, 1917, and served there until May, 1920, returning home with the rank of Major. While in France he served as Base Finance Officer, opening the offices at St. Nazaire, Rotterdam and Antwerp; also as Chief Finance Officer, First Army, from its organization until February, 1919, when he was selected as Chief Finance Officer of a new S.O.S. to supply the troops on the Rhine. This organization was not completed and he was made Financial Requisition Officer, A. E. F., with station in Paris where he remained until his return home.

On arrival home, he was returned to his Regular Army Rank, promoted to Captain in July, 1920, and to Major in February, 1921. He was graduated from the School of the Line, Fort Leavenworth, in 1922; from the General Staff School in 1923; and the Army War College in 1924. That year he transferred to the Field Artillery and was graduated from the Field Artillery School in 1925. He has served in the 12th Field Artillery, the 1st Field Artillery, with the North Carolina National Guard and with the R.O.T.C. at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. He was carried on the Eligible List for both War Department General Staff and General Staff with troops. In 1937 he was made Lieutenant Colonel and in 1941 was promoted to Colonel.

Colonel Beezley's wife is the former Loetitia Gilloury. They were married in 1922 and have one son, Jacques.



ELMER B. THAYER
Major
Executive Officer

REGIMENTAL STAFF

353rd FIELD ARTILLERY



WILLARD R. VAN LIEW, JR.
Captain
S-1



WILLIAM L. CARR
Major
S-2



JAMES T. LOOME
Lieutenant Colonel
S-3



LOESER M. BOSKEY
Major
S-4



GROVER C. MOORE, JR.
1st Lieutenant
Recreation and Morale Officer



FORNEY RENFRO, JR.
1st Lieutenant
Assistant S-1



MALLORY K. CANNON, JR.
Major
Assistant S-3



OSBORNE E. SCOTT
1st Lieutenant
Chaplain

HISTORY OF THE 353rd FIELD ARTILLERY



Shield divided per fess rayonne or and gules. Angered pelican grasping three cannon balls quartered.
The rayonne alludes to the "all covering fire" of the 353rd Field Artillery; the pelican device, to the State of Louisiana, wherein the 353rd Field Artillery was activated.

The 353rd Field Artillery, an integral part of the 46th Field Artillery Brigade, was activated at Camp Livingston, Louisiana, on February 10, 1941, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Orva E. Beezley. The Regimental Commander arrived at Camp Livingston on February 15th and found that there were three officers assigned to the Regiment, but no enlisted men. At that time Camp Livingston was far from completion and the area in which the Regiment was to be located was without tents or buildings. Temporary headquarters were established in another section of the camp and the work of organizing a regiment of Field Artillery was begun.

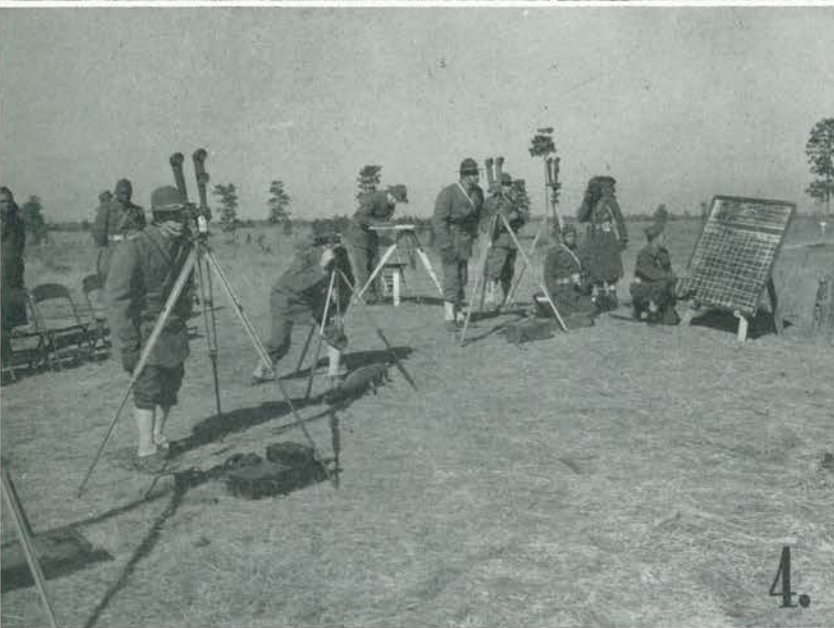
On March 20, 1941, a cadre of one hundred and twenty-four enlisted men arrived and was assigned to the Regiment. These men came from the 349th Field Artillery which had been activated at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, in the fall of 1940 from cadres drawn from the 9th and 10th Cavalry and the 24th and 25th Infantry. The cadre sent to the 353rd Field Artillery contained a proportionate share of the older soldiers who had seen service with these four colored regiments of the Regular Army at different posts of the United States and its possessions.

By March 1st, eighteen Regular Army officers had been assigned to the Regiment and thereafter the Regiment moved into its area in the camp. On March 11, 1941, the first Reserve officer reported for duty and others began coming in at the rate of three or four a day until the end of the month when the authorized officer strength of the Regiment was virtually completed. The Reserve officers were drawn from the Second, Third and Fourth Corps Areas. During this period intensive refresher courses were conducted in conjunction with the necessary work in organizing the Regiment.

The first selectees arrived on April 17th and were assigned to Battery B; and subsequently contingents of selectees arrived intermittently for a period of approximately one week until every organization in the Regiment was brought to authorized strength. These selectees were received from Replacement Centers at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, Fort Benning, Georgia, Camp Blanding, Florida and Camp Shelby, Mississippi where they had been assembled after induction into the Service. All of the southern states are represented in the Regiment, with a preponderance of selectees coming from the Carolinas, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.

The Field Artillery Mobilization Program, which prescribes the training of all Field Artillery regiments at Unit Training Centers, was started in the Regiment on April 28, 1941. In addition to this training, the enlisted men have been attending specialists' schools conducted by the 46th Field Artillery Brigade in radio communication, motor maintenance and repair, carpentry, cooking and many other subjects. Further, each month sees a representation of both officers and men of this Regiment at such Service Schools as are located at Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Normoyle Quartermaster Depot, Texas; Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania; Fort Wayne, Michigan; Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Texas; Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, and Fort Benning, Georgia.

Through such schooling as this, through continued training in camp and tactical exercises in the field, the 353rd Field Artillery—which presently comprises 65 officers and 1385 men, and is armed with twenty-four 155mm guns drawn by Diesel prime movers—is daily perfecting its combat efficiency.



353rd FIELD ARTILLERY

1. Colonel Beezley at firing point. 2. S-3 section in the field. 3. Personnel section in the field. 4. Conduct of fire. 5. 1st Sergeant Dorsey preparing report. 6. Major W. L. Carr, Supply Officer. 7. Operating radio set, Headquarters Battery. 8. Cook, Headquarters Battery.



HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

353rd FIELD ARTILLERY

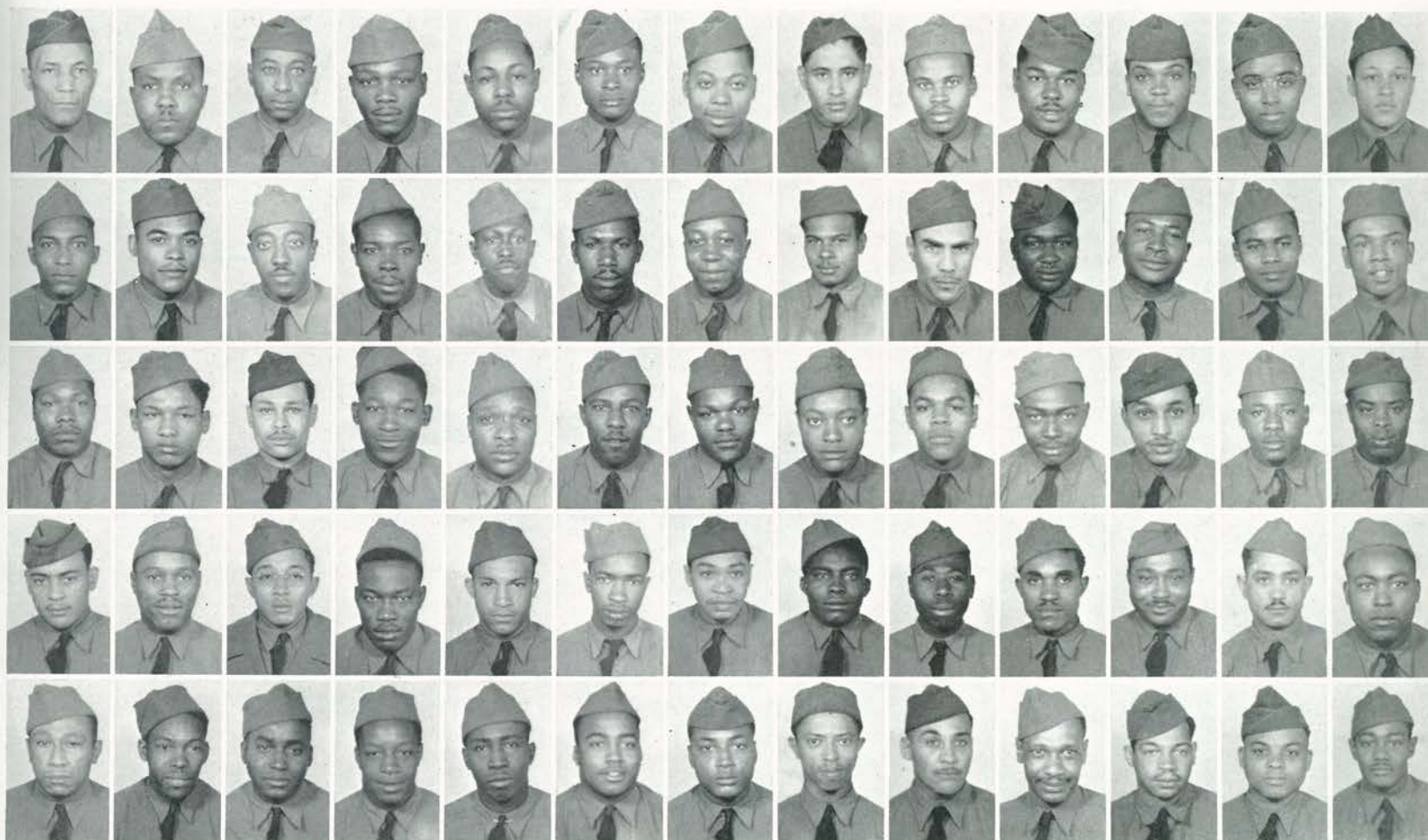


LAURENCE E. BURGESS
Captain
Commanding,
Headquarters Battery



RUDOLPH P. LEWIS
1st Lieutenant

EHNEY A. AMBROSE
2nd Lieutenant



First row: M. Sgt. F. Saunders, 1st Sgt. O. Dorsey, Tech. Sgt. I. Valentine, Staff Sgt. C. Haisely, Sgts. O. D. Duncan, W. Q. Graves, L. B. Tatum, H. Thompson, Cpls. M. Bell, W. Best, O. Cobb, R. E. Jones, C. Tucker.

Second row: Cpls. R. Welch, J. Worthy, A. L. Johnson, PFC's C. Clay, E. Davis, H. T. Davis, R. Dickens, P. Gibson, A. Grevenberg, J. S. Hill, A. Hudson, G. Jones, J. Tibbs.

Third row: PFC J. A. G. Williams, Pvts. J. R. Adams, J. Antrum, E. Barnes, J. Basknight, J. Bradley, E. Brown, L. Colbert, W. Colter, L. Denson, O. Deskin, W. H. Durham, D. Devone.

Fourth row: Pvts. W. Gibson, G. Hankley, E. Havis, W. Herring, J. W. Hill, H. Hill, H. Hutchinson, E. Jackson, C. Jones, J. B. Kennedy, R. Kennedy, C. King, J. King.

Fifth row: Pvts. E. Lee, O. C. Lewis, H. Linder, E. Manley, R. H. Murry, M. Obey, C. Parrish, P. Press, R. W. Reid, J. Sadler, G. Weaver, N. Welfair, C. L. Williams.

MEDICAL DETACHMENT

353rd FIELD ARTILLERY



THOMAS MESSINA
1st Lieutenant
Commanding,
Medical Detachment

GEORGE W. THOMPSON
Captain
Regimental Dental Surgeon

ARTHUR B. NIGHTINGALE
1st Lieutenant
On Detached Service
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WALTER W. MINER
1st Lieutenant

First row: Sgts. C. Brown, C. A. McCullum, Jr., Cpl. A. D. Gladney.
Second row: PFC's S. A. Alexander, T. W. Baptiste, T. Clark.
Third row: PFC's R. Cox, R. L. Spencer, Pvt. F. B. Alexander.
Fourth row: Pvts. J. Armstrong, F. Bergerand, W. C. Carroll.
Fifth row: Pvts. J. D. Courtney, T. Copes, H. R. Dawkins.
Sixth row: Pvts. L. J. Gearard, R. M. Henry, N. Hopkins, Jr.
Seventh row: Pvts. W. Hugese, Q. Jamerson, Jr., A. Jackson.
Eighth row: Pvts. A. L. James, A. G. Johnson, H. E. Johnson.
Ninth row: Pvts. S. Johnson, A. Jones, W. Luke.
Tenth row: Pvts. E. Sadler, R. Turner, M. E. Walton.

STAFF

First Battalion

353rd FIELD ARTILLERY



HOWARD E. CAMP
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding,
First Battalion



JOSEPH I. PERREY
Major
Executive Officer



RALPH S. O'GWYNN
2nd Lieutenant
S-1



BEN R. TUCKER, JR.
1st Lieutenant



SAMUEL H. GIBBONS, II
1st Lieutenant

353rd FIELD ARTILLERY

1. Lt. Col. H. E. Camp, C.O., 1st Bn., observing fire at O.P.
 2. Setting up field switchboard, Hq. Btry., 1st Bn. 3. Lt. Schockner, Com. O., at desk in orderly tent, Hq. Btry., 1st Bn. 4. Placing gun in position, Btry. A. 5. Preparing to lay piece, Btry. A. 6. Covering gun, Btry. A. 7. Preparing tools for inspection, Btry. A. 8. Btry. B formed on the road. 9. Heavy traction, Btry. B. 10. Placing gun in firing position, Btry. B. 11. Keeping warm on range, Btry. C. 12. Loading trail spade, Btry. C. 13. Occupation of position, Btry. C. 14. Placing gun in firing position, Btry. C. 15. Motor shop, Serv. Btry., 1st Bn. 16. Machine shop, Serv. Btry., 1st Bn. 17. Repairing tire, Serv. Btry., 1st Bn. 18. Radio section, Hq. Btry., 1st Bn.





HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

First Battalion

353rd FIELD ARTILLERY



LESTER F. SCHOCKNER
1st Lieutenant
Commanding,
Headquarters Battery

ROBERT H. WHITE
2nd Lieutenant
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First row: 1st Sgt. J. Starks, Staff Sgts. O. Hawkins, E. Wilson.

Second row: Sgts. J. B. Kerl, T. L. Kynard, L. Osborne, O. C. Taylor, W. D. Tubbs, W. Williams, Cpls. N. Jackson, F. C. Parker.

Third row: Cpls. B. H. Rogers, C. J. Talley, D. Townsend, PFC's O. Armstead, W. Durr, H. Parker, Pvts. L. T. Allen, M. Allen.

Fourth row: Pvts. R. Angelo, J. Bailey, L. Banks, C. F. Barber, W. P. Crawford, A. J. Gaddy, E. E. Giddens, A. Gray.

Fifth row: Pvts. C. H. Green, J. H. Harris, W. Harris, E. Hayes, H. B. Hayes, W. W. Hodge, L. Hugens.

Sixth row: Pvts. O. F. Humphery, M. Jackson, L. Jones, W. F. Joppey, E. Key, J. W. J. Kindle, A. J. Knight, K. Larkin.

Seventh row: Pvts. L. A. Larkins, K. L. Lash, W. Laster, P. Lawson, C. M. Lewis, H. M. Love, C. Lucas, J. C. Manning.

Eighth row: Pvts. R. H. Martin, S. Mayo, M. Melton, Jr., C. Miller, R. W. Moore, B. Moses, M. Baskim, J. Purnell.

Ninth row: Pvts. C. Patterson, E. Pearl, W. J. Pearson, D. Price, J. S. Ross, B. M. Samms, D. C. Sanders, G. Scott.

Tenth row: Pvts. A. Shirley, J. W. Simmons, J. Skelton, B. Smith, H. Smith, J. J. Stone, G. Towner, J. Warren.

Eleventh row: Pvts. L. F. Webb, J. White, E. C. Williams, J. Williams, J. H. Williams, E. Winstead, N. Winston, H. E. Wright.

SERVICE BATTERY

First Battalion

353rd FIELD ARTILLERY



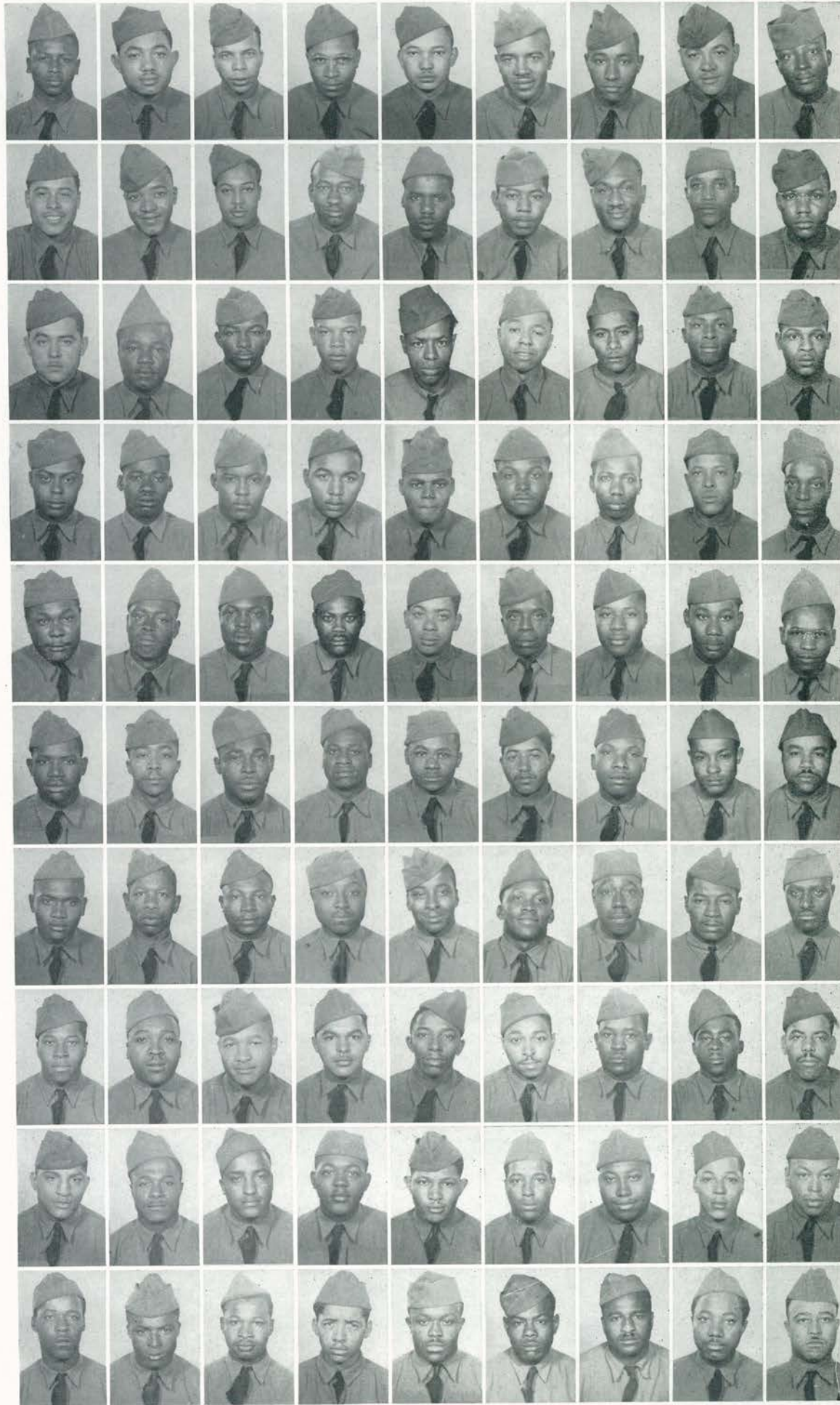
THEODORE O. FERKINHOFF
Captain
Commanding,
Service Battery



JOHN C.
WILLIAMS, JR.
1st Lieutenant



JOHN M. MCKAY
1st Lieutenant



First row: M. Sgt. F. Phillips, 1st Sgt. J. W. Wright, Tech. Sgt. L. B. Thomas, Jr.
Second row: Sgts. H. R. Jones, H. Jeffery, I. J. Cooper, Staff Sgt. J. W. Hightower, Sgts. A. Moore, B. T. Robinson, C. H. Stevens, W. C. Williams, Cpl. H. E. Blue.
Third row: Cpls. T. E. Collier, T. G. LeNoir, Jr., A. Lewies, Jr., D. Porter, PFC's N. Allison, H. Barfield, C. Davis, Jr., R. Graham, C. L. Kimbrough.
Fourth row: PFC's M. J. Lassiter, W. Lindsay, J. Marks, L. McDougale, R. D. Newsome, J. H. Monroe, F. Owens, J. W. Patterson, I. Phillips.
Fifth row: PFC A. A. Reid, Pvts. F. A. Bankston, A. Brown, Jr., C. D. Brown, T. Brown, W. Brown, J. Brunson, S. Butler, G. A. Carter.
Sixth row: Pvts. E. W. Chamber, F. Collins, J. C. Daniel, I. P. Davis, E. Dean, L. Doctor, F. Edward, J. W. Emerson, H. L. Ervin.
Seventh row: Pvts. E. E. Gales, G. Galloway, W. C. Grice, O. E. Henderson, A. P. Howell, R. Jackson, W. Jackson, J. Jefferson, W. Johnson.
Eighth row: Pvts. E. Jones, L. Jones, S. Lee, E. A. Lewis, L. Madison, M. Pullum, T. H. McNeill, E. Mills, L. Murphy.
Ninth row: Pvts. E. V. Muschette, S. Nelson, E. Nesbitt, G. A. Newman, O. Perkins, B. R. Perry, E. C. Phillips, E. T. Pierson, C. W. Plummer.
Tenth row: Pvts. F. S. Randolph, J. Ruffin, F. Settles, E. Sewall, C. Smith, H. W. Stone, G. O. Storts, J. T. Studifen, J. C. Taylor.
Eleventh row: Pvts. J. Thomas, J. Wesley, Jr., W. C. Wicks, S. Wills, A. B. Williams, R. E. Williams, T. L. Williams, J. C. Wood, R. Young.

BATTERY A

First Battalion

353rd FIELD ARTILLERY



BERNARD P. MAJOR
Captain
Commanding,
Battery A



CHARLES H. CRUMP
1st Lieutenant



JOHN C. CRIM
1st Lieutenant



KENWORTHY J. THOMPSON
2nd Lieutenant

First row: 1st Sgt. O. W. Stallworth, Staff Sgt. B. T. Sanders, Sgts. W. E. Banister, E. Garrett, A. Martinear, E. Roberts.

Second row: Sgts. J. L. Smith, J. Williams, O. C. Willis, Cpls. H. C. Edwards, I. D. Morgan, R. Pettway.

Third row: Cpls. G. Powell, H. Reese, S. Taylor, J. F. Thomas, W. Wright, PFC L. Alexander.

Fourth row: PFC's H. Broaden, D. Carrington, C. Cobb, I. Garatt, J. W. Gaston, T. E. McGrew.

Fifth row: PFC's J. C. McReynolds, E. Odom, C. Salter, A. C. Sellers, C. Smith, W. J. Smith.

Sixth row: PFC's A. Sullins, H. B. Taylor, J. T. Whatley, E. Thomas, M. Whitt, J. Williams.

Seventh row: PFC's J. Williams, J. Williams, W. Williams, R. W. Wilmer, T. Word, Pvt. A. Anderson.

Eighth row: Pvts. G. Austin, C. A. Asberry, J. G. Beckham, F. L. Benson, W. Benter, L. Birch.

Ninth row: Pvts. F. Bookman, H. Borders, D. Brooks, J. Bronson, A. H. Brown, E. Bryant.

Tenth row: Pvts. P. Chambers, E. L. Coleman, L. Craddock, A. Crews, F. Daniels, L. H. Davenport.

First row: Pvts. W. H. Dawkins, F. Dubar, H. Dry, J. Evans, S. Finn, Jr., L. D. Finney, C. T. Forster, H. Foster, G. H. Frazier.



Second row: Pvts. H. Gant, O. M. Hannah, C. Hill, W. Horne, S. Johnson, M. Jones, W. Justice, W. B. Mahone, R. Manuel.



Third row: Pvts. M. Manzy, G. J. Marsh, J. C. McCall, H. McCoy, E. McNeal, J. H. McNeal, R. W. McRae, H. Mitchell, F. Moore.



Fourth row: Pvts. E. Morrow, L. Murphy, J. Nash, W. Newberry, J. Osborne, L. Owens, W. Owens, D. Palmer, E. J. Parham.



Fifth row: Pvts. E. Parker, E. L. Parker, G. Parker, N. Partridge, L. Patterson, R. Patterson, A. Perry, A. C. Perry, D. Pettway.



Sixth row: Pvts. W. Powell, E. H. Puckett, H. Randolph, F. E. Rasbe, T. Reid, J. L. Revel, A. Rias, G. Rice, A. Riddle.



Seventh row: Pvts. W. J. Roach, O. Robinson, J. Ross, G. Salter, P. Sanders, C. Savage, L. Shells, C. A. Smith, L. Smith.



Eighth row: Pvts. K. D. Snow, E. Spears, J. Stallworth, J. E. Sullivan, J. Sumler, G. E. Swann, W. Tate, A. Thomas, E. Thomas.



Ninth row: Pvts. E. Thomas, J. Thompson, H. L. Thornton, S. Toodie, Jr., J. E. Travis, M. Trudell, L. Vaughn, D. Waller, T. Waller.



Tenth row: Pvts. S. Warren, B. Westbrook, A. L. Williams, C. Williams, W. Williams, B. Wilson, L. Wilson, R. Wilson, W. I. Wilson.



BATTERY B

First Battalion

353rd FIELD
ARTILLERY



ARTHUR M. TRUC
1st Lieutenant
Commanding,
Battery B



WILLIAM F. KRUEGER
1st Lieutenant



MARION W. WALKER
1st Lieutenant



First row: 1st Sgt. F. Williams, Sgts. L. E. Ball, C. Blount, E. G. Henderson, F. T. Hendricks, J. W. Hudson, C. Lee, L. J. Sabbath.

Second row: Cpls. J. W. Battle, E. Brown, J. Burnside, N. Davis, D. D. DeVille, I. C. Griffith, J. H. Kemp, G. Lewis.

Third row: Cpl. H. D. Smith, PFC's G. T. Barnes, C. C. Battle, W. Boose, H. Boyd, C. W. Burton, R. Bright, A. C. Cotright.

Fourth row: PFC's B. Curry, M. F. Elzy, K. Harris, F. C. Jackson, S. Johnson, C. McCan, A. Moore, A. J. Moore.

Fifth row: PFC's J. R. Moore, A. W. Nelms, W. Owens, B. Pearsall, B. Pickett, H. L. Pierce, H. Reese, L. C. Robbins.

Sixth row: PFC's A. Salter, H. O. Sandifer, F. Smith, J. E. Watkins, W. W. Wright, Pvts. N. Abram, S. Adams, R. Alexander.

Seventh row: Pvts. A. Alford, L. Barnes, L. Barnes, T. Battle, Jr., S. Belt, J. Beraud, A. J. Bradford, J. Bridgers.

First row: Pvts. J. J. Brown, M. Brown, S. Brown, S. Brown, J. W. Burnett, D. Burwell, W. J. Butler, J. S. Calloway, B. Calvert.



Second row: Pvts. B. Carniel, N. O. Chapple, H. Clark, I. Cosey, J. Cul-lum, H. Dabney, J. C. DeVone, R. L. Foster, M. W. Gilliam.



Third row: Pvts. R. D. Goodman, H. G. Grant, R. E. Handy, O. Harris, B. Heire, W. Hutcheson, G. Ingram, T. Ingram, L. James.



Fourth row: Pvts. R. Jenkins, R. Johnson, Jr., A. Jones, S. D. Jones, P. Jordan, S. Keeling, C. Keys, F. A. Langston, A. Lewis, Jr.



Fifth row: Pvts. R. H. Lewis, S. Lowe, A. L. Lowery, R. Magee, E. W. Malone, L. C. Manning, S. Mason, M. McCall, P. McCarty.



Sixth row: Pvts. G. McClendon, Jr., C. McDaniel, J. W. McDaniel, O. McGhee, S. McGhee, G. H. Mc-Gloughan, A. V. McHenry, S. Mc-Kenley, W. J. McKissick.



Seventh row: Pvts. F. Miles, T. Moore, J. Morgan, I. J. Murchinson, T. Murray, H. A. Owens, W. W. Pasley, J. H. Patrick, G. D. Patter-son.



Eighth row: Pvts. D. Paul, F. Payne, R. Perkins, Jr., C. Pitt, B. Pou, L. Powell, F. Price, W. L. Reed, J. Robertson.



Ninth row: Pvts. D. Robinson, O. Robinson, J. Rodd, W. Rodman, S. Roots, J. A. Russell, P. Russell, L. A. Sampson, W. Sanders.



Tenth row: Pvts. D. Sasfras, F. B. Skidmore, N. Smith, M. Stevens, Sr., J. W. Stitt, C. R. Thomas, M. B. Totten, J. T. Touchstone, P. J. Young.





JOHN JEWELL
Captain
Commanding,
Battery C

HERBERT R. HELBIG
2nd Lieutenant
On Detached Service,
Fort Sill, Oklahoma
(Photograph Unobtainable)

BATTERY C

First Battalion

353rd FIELD ARTILLERY



EDGAR L. WYNN
1st Lieutenant



JOHN C. WORKIZER
1st Lieutenant



First row: 1st Sgt. J. O. Smith, Sgts. H. Moore, J. Porter.



Second row: Sgts. O. Turney, E. Williams, Cpls. N. Franklin, H. Harper, R. Higgins, F. J. Lyles, G. Nunnery, F. Perine.



Third row: Cpls. J. Perry, S. Smith, T. L. Stingley, L. Walker, L. White, Pvts. R. Anderson, R. L. Andrews, W. Bennett.



Fourth row: Pvts. M. Berry, R. L. Bowden, H. Brantley, L. Brown, G. Bryant, G. P. Burris, E. Byers, C. Campbell.



Fifth row: Pvts. D. Canada, J. Carter, N. Chanley, L. Chester, L. Clark, R. L. Clark, W. Collette, U. Clark.



Sixth row: Pvts. L. Collins, J. H. Daniel, J. W. Deas, S. Demoulin, C. Dunbar, G. Ford, C. Franklin, R. Franklin.

First row: Pvts. E. Frazier, J. F. Gardner, Jr., C. Garner, E. Gilbery, S. Gorham, A. Green, S. Green, L. P. Griffen, H. Harrell.



Second row: Pvts. I. Harris, C. Harrison, H. Hawkins, H. Haynes, W. Hector, P. Henry E. Hill, R. Hill, T. Holbert.



Third row: Pvts. C. Hudson, J. Isidore, D. Ivory, A. Jackson, E. Johnson, G. E. Johnson, S. Johnson, G. Jones, J. Junior.



Fourth row: Pvts. R. Kelly, E. Kitchens, L. Lawrence, H. Lee, J. Loper, T. S. Ludgood, T. Malvoux, D. McCarty, W. M. McCoy.



Fifth row: Pvts. S. Moffitt, D. Molex, J. Moore, M. Morehead, C. B. Mosley, T. Olden, M. Oliver, J. C. O'Neal, R. E. Osborne.



Sixth row: Pvts. P. Page, O. Pinkney, J. Poe, B. Pope, M. Powell, J. Richeson, Q. C. Riddle, A. Robinson, C. Robinson.



Seventh row: Pvts. E. Samuels, A. Scott, C. Scott, J. R. Searcy, G. Shannon, B. Shepherd, G. Shoulders, R. Shumaker, E. Simmons.



Eighth row: Pvts. W. Simmons, F. E. Smith, W. Smith, J. A. Stone, G. T. Sumler, G. Tackno, E. Taylor, C. Thompson, F. M. Thompson.



Ninth row: Pvts. L. V. Thurman, G. Tillis, G. Tillman, D. Travis, H. G. Vaughn, I. Walker, S. Ward, L. Washington, J. D. Watkins.



Tenth row: Pvts. L. Webb, O. Whitaker, R. B. Wideman, E. Williams, F. Williams, H. Williams, J. A. Williams, J. E. Williams, H. Wilson.

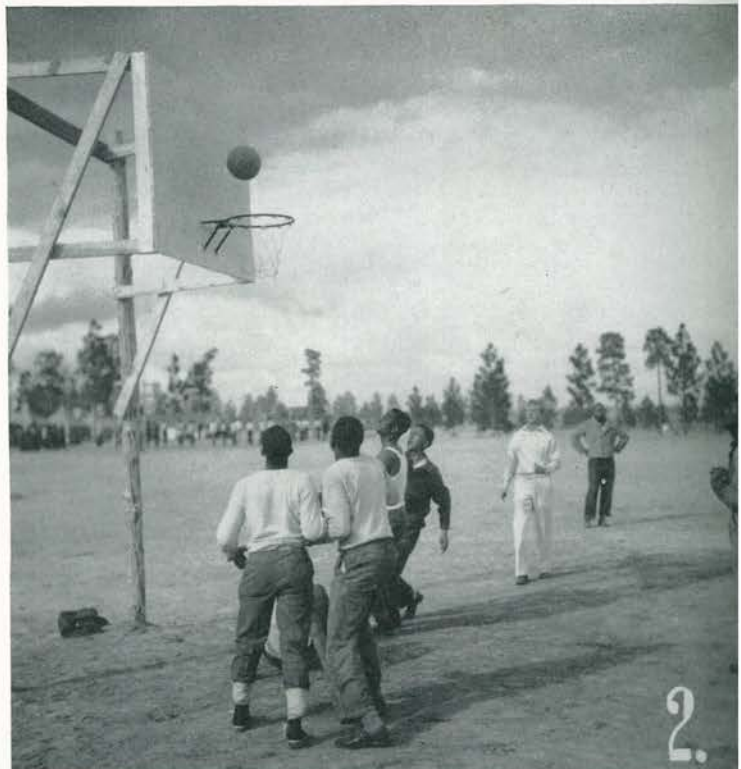


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1. Lt. and Mrs. W. L. Allen at conclusion of ceremony in Regimental chapel.
2. Basketball, Battery C vs. Hq. Btry., 1st Bn.
3. Military police.
4. Boxing squad.
5. Softball champions (Battery B), winners of 46th Field Artillery Brigade playoff.
6. Swimming at Brigade recreation area.

353rd F. A.



STAFF

Second Battalion

353rd FIELD ARTILLERY



ARTHUR H. LEE
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding,
Second Battalion



WILLIAM L. ALLEN
1st Lieutenant
S-1



WILLIAM A. OSTNER
1st Lieutenant
S-2



WALTER E. EMIGH
1st Lieutenant
S-3

353rd Field Artillery

1. Survey and instrument sections, Hq. Btry., 2nd Bn. 2. Road march, Hq. Btry., 2nd Bn. 3. Radio school, Hq. Btry., 2nd Bn. 4. Captain Long, B. C., going over training schedule with 1st Sgt., Btry. D. 5. March order, Btry. D. 6. Unloading jack beam, Btry. D. 7. Gun drill, Btry. E. 8. Laying piece, Btry. E. 9. Care of materiel, Btry. E. 10. Lt. Robert Arthur inspecting breech block, Btry. F. 11. Prepare for action, Btry. F. 12. Winching gun across bridge, Btry. F. 13. Lt. E. F. Frederick, motor officer, at his desk, Serv. Btry., 2nd Bn. 14. Working on tractor, Serv. Btry., 2nd Bn. 15. Repair of engine, Serv. Btry., 2nd Bn.







HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

Second Battalion

353rd FIELD ARTILLERY



VICTOR F. NETTLES
1st Lieutenant
Commanding,
Headquarters Battery, 2nd Bn.
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PLEASANT A. HOLT
2nd Lieutenant
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First row: 1st Sgt. E. H. Davis, Staff Sgts. S. E. Bunting, M. P. Diggs.

Second row: Staff Sgts. J. Simpson, Jr., C. Williams, Sgts. R. T. Hudspeth, F. T. Nichols, I. I. Sulcer, T. Swann, Cpl. W. J. Allen.

Third row: Cpls. R. H. Alexis, J. A. Brunson, A. A. Dupree, J. H. Fuller, C. Sam, Jr., PFC's S. Allison, E. Barham, Jr.

Fourth row: PFC's E. W. Boomer, R. Brown, E. Driver, R. M. Henderson, E. G. Howe, J. W. Jackson, C. L. Michaux, Jr.

Fifth row: Pvts. R. Batie, W. S. Bailey, J. L. Barfield, J. H. Benjamin, J. Brown, L. Brooks, D. Burt.

Sixth row: Pvts. C. A. Carter, C. Caldwell, J. E. Chandler, M. Colson, W. B. Cooper, J. W. Crockett, R. A. Davis.

Seventh row: Pvts. J. C. Davis, R. Devane, J. F. E. Eubanks, Sr., J. H. Fitzpatrick, M. C. Foreman, D. P. Ford, O. W. Franks.

Eighth row: Pvts. P. N. Gatlin, H. Glover, J. W. Green, L. Grant, W. G. Harris, W. F. Harper, E. Henderson, Jr.

Ninth row: Pvts. D. Hill, C. Howington, O. Human, E. Jenkins, R. L. Knight, W. M. Lawson, J. M. Loftin.

Tenth row: Pvts. E. H. Long, J. S. Malone, W. McKissack, Jr., W. Poole, W. A. Spruill, A. C. Sykes, W. Tarleton.

Eleventh row: Pvts. J. Vereen, J. G. Verdejo, V. Vinson, J. Watts, Jr., C. Walter, W. A. Wells, E. Winston.

SERVICE BATTERY

Second Battalion

353rd FIELD ARTILLERY



RICHARD V. JACOBS
Captain
Commanding,
Service Battery



GRADY J. LONG
Captain



JOHN M. S. THOMAS
1st Lieutenant



ELBERT F. FREDERICK
1st Lieutenant

First row: 1st Sgt. I. L. Garrett, Tech. Sgt. S. Rhineheart, Sgts. W. H. Bennett, E. H. Epps, J. H. Martin, C. Melson, J. Middleton.

Second row: Sgts. O. Nolan, H. Speech, P. Williams, Cpls. I. N. Lee, F. Miller, Pvts. S. Allen, S. T. Bailey.

Third row: Pvts. W. Bailey, E. H. Barnard, J. Bennett, G. Bickley, C. Bond, C. Brown, G. Brown.

Fourth row: Pvts. L. D. Brown, H. Bruster, H. Burmon, J. D. Byrd, H. E. Bynum, R. Collins, A. J. Conyers.

Fifth row: Pvts. J. R. Cuff, G. Davis, H. Denson, W. R. Dickerson, A. Dobson, G. A. Dunkley, T. Dunn.

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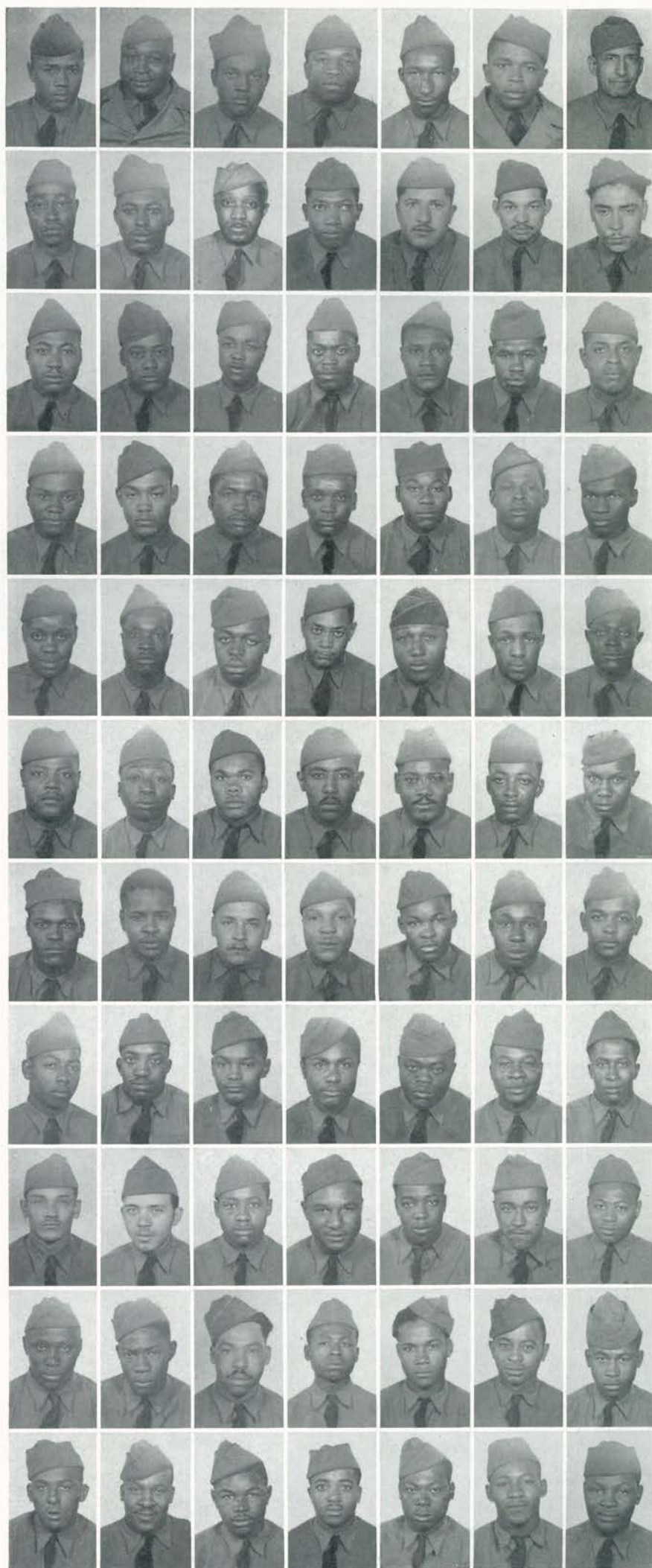
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Eighth row: Pvts. S. P. Mays, C. McKinnie, E. Merritt, Jr., E. M. Moore, J. Mosley, S. Parker, Jr., L. E. Patterson.

Ninth row: Pvts. H. E. Powell, F. Richardson, J. E. Russell, L. Sanders, W. M. Shaw, Jr., C. Shuler, G. Smith, Jr.

Tenth row: Pvts. L. W. Smith, R. Smith, W. Thomas, J. E. Watford, G. J. Webb, W. Whiting, C. Williams.

Eleventh row: Pvts. F. Williams, W. Williams, S. Williams, Jr., R. Wilkes, E. H. Wilson, E. L. Wyatt, N. J. Young.



BATTERY D

Second Battalion

353rd FIELD ARTILLERY



RICHARD J. LONG
Captain
Commanding,
Battery D

OSCAR E. REEDER
2nd Lieutenant
On Detached Service,
Fort Sill, Oklahoma
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JOHN P. SLATER
2nd Lieutenant
(Photograph Unobtainable)



FELIX J. CREIGHTON
1st Lieutenant



FRANK E. LASKOS
2nd Lieutenant



First row: 1st Sgt. L. Willis, Sgts. C. DeBose, J. S. Dumas, F. Jones, G. H. Matthews, L. T. Moorner, F. Sellers.



Second row: Sgts. W. Sherrod, G. Thompson, E. N. Waller, D. A. Weaver, Cpls. T. L. Cobb, R. Copridge, S. Copeland.



Third row: Cpls. H. J. Crawford, W. E. Daniel, S. I. Dickerson, F. H. Echols, S. R. Faison, J. C. Kirksey, E. Harris.



Fourth row: Cpls. S. Nelson, P. Pickett, W. Pitts, C. Powell, W. M. Sally, J. Scott, PFC J. Boyce.



Fifth row: PFC's J. H. Brown, W. M. Brown, E. Burgess, J. W. Campbell, R. W. Cox, W. L. Daniels, C. David.



Sixth row: PFC's J. R. Ford, E. L. Gauntt, R. Gordon, O. Gray, L. Hardie, J. T. Jenkins, E. S. Jones.



Seventh row: PFC's J. Jones, J. H. Jordan, R. King, A. D. Lovelace, H. T. McClellan, R. Phinnessee, Jr., E. J. Reed.

First row: PFC's J. W. Riley, Jr., M. L. Roberts, S. J. Shackelford, B. T. Smith, A. Taylor, J. M. Taylor, C. Thomas, L. Thompson.



Second row: PFC's T. Timmons, R. Tolbert, L. Turner, A. Waver, C. Williams, Jr., J. Williams, Jr., S. Woodward, H. C. Young.



Third row: Pvts. J. H. Allison, J. Arnold, C. V. Artist, J. Baker, S. A. Best, J. Billingslea, W. Body, J. Boyd.



Fourth row: Pvts. H. Brown, N. Brown, N. Clayton, J. D. Coleman, S. Davis, R. T. Dreher, E. Eaton, S. Finney.



Fifth row: Pvts. G. Galloway, J. W. Gibson, E. Goodloe, H. Gover, R. Groce, H. E. Hall, J. L. Heard, C. Horton, Jr.



Sixth row: Pvts. W. H. Jones, R. J. Kinsey, G. Knight, Sr., E. Leuellyn, G. C. Lightfoot, J. P. Lomax, R. L. Lucy, W. J. Mabry.



Seventh row: Pvts. S. McKenny, A. Meadows, B. L. Milton, I. Mitchell, J. B. Montgomery, G. Morton, J. W. Murph, J. T. Oliver.



Eighth row: Pvts. H. Owens, T. W. Pressley, G. Proctor, J. Pugh, J. Rodgers, J. Ross, A. Saunders, J. Scott.



Ninth row: Pvts. H. Simmons, W. S. Singleton, E. E. Slade, L. Smith, W. L. Smith, J. Springs, A. W. Stanfield, P. Steward.



Tenth row: Pvts. R. C. Tate, E. Taylor, Jr., E. Thomas, K. Thompson, L. T. Thompson, H. P. Titus, L. Turner, T. L. Walker.



Eleventh row: Pvts. E. R. Williams, C. Willis, C. Wilson, J. L. Wilson, R. Wood, G. W. Wright, T. H. Wright, C. W. Young.





ELWOOD T. ROUSE
1st Lieutenant
Commanding,
Battery E

BATTERY E

Second Battalion

353rd FIELD ARTILLERY



HERBERT G. FELLNER
1st Lieutenant



JOHN M. KINZER
1st Lieutenant



First row: Staff Sgt. E. Bruner, Sgts. C. L. Anderson, T. Harris, J. H. Lee, G. Lemelle, I. J. Oliver, T. J. Wilson.



Second row: Cpls. Q. Allen, V. Anderson, B. Carthon, Jr., M. Frison, G. Harding, S. B. Jordan, E. Jorden.



Third row: Cpls. J. Martin, Jr., S. Moore, D. Stovall, L. Turner, W. W. Woods, PFC's A. Agee, S. Boyd.



Fourth row: PFC's E. Brown, E. Coats, J. Darden, G. H. Dunes, W. T. Gray, H. Jimason, H. Johnson.



Fifth row: PFC's C. J. Lewis, H. H. Maxwell, M. F. McKinney, I. McClain, R. Rogers, Jr., J. B. Rose, O. Seaton.



Sixth row: PFC's J. D. Thompson, D. J. Thibodeaux, L. Watkins, Jr., A. Weeks, Pvts. J. Aikens, Jr., W. C. Allen, J. Allen.

First row: Pvts. H. H. Ambrose, W. Anderson, Jr., G. Berry, S. Becton, J. Bibbs, C. J. Bingham, J. Bozeman, J. Brown.



Second row: Pvts. L. Brown, R. Brown, S. Brown, L. Bridges, R. Bridges, L. Brimmer, F. Bunch, W. Burrage, E. Burgess.



Third row: Pvts. E. Calvin, Jr., J. W. Cason, E. L. Chaney, W. Clark, G. Collins, L. Coleman, Jr., S. Dixon, E. Eaddy, W. Edgeston.



Fourth row: Pvts. J. Edmond, L. C. Finley, C. H. Floyd, E. D. Gordon, W. Green, C. E. Hall, F. Harris, R. G. Henderson, L. Henson.



Fifth row: Pvts. O. Hollins, C. Holmes, R. Hopkins, Sr., S. Huff, A. Hurtz, J. Jasmin, A. Jenkins, T. L. Jenkins, H. C. Johnson.



Sixth row: Pvts. J. Johnson, L. Jones, N. Jones, W. T. Jones, W. Kent, C. King, L. Lynch, H. Marshall, W. Mason.



Seventh row: Pvts. G. McCallum, F. McCool, L. McCurdy, H. L. Miles, C. Mitchell, S. B. Montgomery, J. Moore, J. Moore, O. Odoms.



Eighth row: Pvts. J. B. Osborn, R. E. Penn, A. H. Porche, J. A. Robert, L. Roberts, E. L. Rogers, F. Sagastiverza, W. D. Sampson, L. Shaw.



Ninth row: Pvts. J. Short, A. Sinegal, W. Skipper, J. Slaughter, L. Stubblefield, F. St. Julien, J. Sutton, Jr., W. Terry, L. Thomas.



Tenth row: Pvts. W. M. Thompson, J. Tonkins, D. Travis, D. Turner, R. Turner, L. Tuck, W. W. Tucker, H. Vaylein, T. Wallace.



Eleventh row: Pvts. W. T. Ward, W. L. Warren, S. Watkins, B. Watson, J. J. C. Watson, L. Watson, S. H. Watters, W. Wells, M. L. Whitted.





ROBERT C. ARTHUR
1st Lieutenant
Commanding,
Battery F

BATTERY F

Second Battalion

353rd FIELD ARTILLERY



MOORE J. BURNS
2nd Lieutenant



JOHN H. MARSHALL
2nd Lieutenant



First row: 1st Sgt. W. C. Nash, Sgts. S. Baltimore, L. Burpo, W. Caswell, N. G. Graves, J. Harmon, A. Hunter, Jr., E. S. Johnson, W. A. Allen.



Second row: Sgt. J. Neal, Cpls. J. W. Bradley, Jr., J. Brock, J. Doyle, F. L. Edmonds, L. J. Edwards, J. D. Fleming, W. Francis, J. Harrell.



Third row: Cpls. H. Hinton, O. S. Hogan, E. Hood, A. S. Jackson, C. Jones, J. W. Jones, J. Lacy, S. J. Lee, Jr., PFC E. L. Barber.



Fourth row: PFC's W. L. Bennett, J. Blan, J. Brown, J. Brown, Jr., B. L. Davis, M. Eddie, L. Freeman, A. Hall, Jr., J. Johnson.



Fifth row: PFC's O. Johnson, H. King, A. Newton, L. Osborne, Pvts. O. C. Allen, W. Alexander, C. Auston, L. Babies, J. Bailey.

First row: Pvts. C. Barnes, W. Battles, Jr., T. H. Bellamy, P. Berrian, F. Billing, B. Blackmon, H. Blackmon, J. Blackmon.



Second row: Pvts. W. Blake, F. Bonner, H. Brown, J. Burke, R. Bush, N. Butler, R. C. Butler, H. Carter.



Third row: Pvts. T. Dawson, I. Chrishon, H. Clark, J. L. Connor, J. H. Conwell, J. Cunningham, O. Dale, B. Davis.



Fourth row: Pvts. W. Dozier, C. Edwards, J. Ezekiel, Jr., J. A. Fitch, T. B. Flora, J. A. Garner, S. Garner, N. Gibbs.



Fifth row: Pvts. F. Glen, E. Goodman, R. L. Grier, E. H. Grimmett, R. Guy, J. Hackett, J. Harmon, G. Harris.



Sixth row: Pvts. J. Harris, K. Harris, A. Hatcher, E. Himes, W. R. Hollins, R. A. Huffman, J. Huggins, C. H. Hughes.



Seventh row: Pvts. A. M. Hurd, T. Hymes, E. Jefferson, C. H. Johnson, E. L. Johnson, J. H. Johnson, S. Johnson, J. Jones.



Eighth row: Pvts. W. J. Knight, J. Lawry, H. Lake, J. Larke, C. Leonard, A. Lewis, W. Lewis, E. Loyd.



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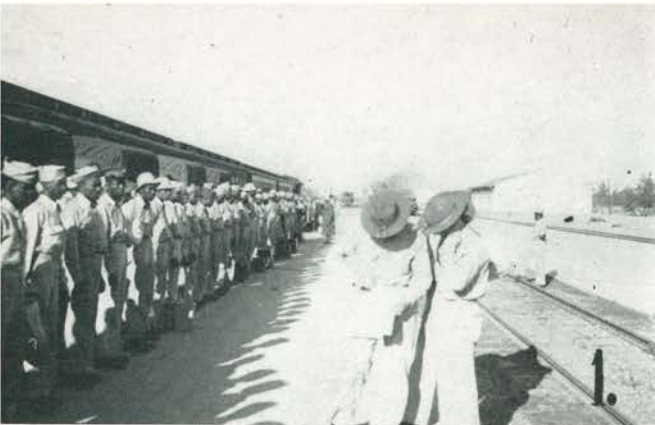


Tenth row: Pvts. M. G. Stitt, W. Tellis, T. Thornton, D. Toller, C. Trimble, G. Thompson, E. Wansley, J. Waples.



Eleventh row: Pvts. S. S. Watkins, Jr., R. Watkins, W. White, M. S. Wilson, R. Wilson, R. C. Woodley, C. Woods, M. Wright.





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1. Arrival of recruits from Fort Sill. 2. Dedication of chapel. 3. Field problem. 4. Second Battalion practicing on artillery range at Leesville. 5. Observing fire from dugout. 6. Carrying casualty, Medical Detachment. 7. Transporting wounded men, Medical Detachment. 8. 1st Lt. W. Miner and 1st Lt. T. Messina in office, Medical Detachment. 9. 1st Lt. Messina dressing wound in field station, Medical Detachment.



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846th
TANK
DESTROYER
BATTALION



HEADQUARTERS 846TH TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
Camp Livingston, Louisiana.

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January 8, 1942.

TO: THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE 846TH TANK DESTROYER BATTALION.

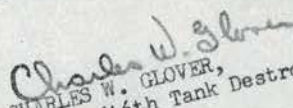
It gives me much pleasure to be able to extend greeting to my fellow officers and men of the 846th Tank Destroyer Battalion through a medium which I feel confident will be warmly cherished by every man in future years: "This Pictorial Review."

I wish to voice my personal commendation of the manner in which the personnel of this Battalion, the then Provisional 46th Anti-Tank Battalion, responded to call upon them during the recent Louisiana Maneuvers.

There is yet an arduous task before us to accomplish to our complete satisfaction. Progress has been made, however, I am confident that the cooperation which has made this progress possible will be ever in evidence until our final goal of efficiency is reached.

It is my earnest hope that each officer and man of this Battalion will derive much pleasure from this volume and the recollections of the joys and rigors of army life which it will revive long years after our association together may have terminated.

Sincerely yours,


CHARLES W. GLOVER,
Lieut. Colonel, 846th Tank Destroyer Bn.,
COMMANDING.



CHARLES W. GLOVER

LIEUTENANT COLONEL

U. S. A.

COMMANDING THE 846th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

Since entering the U. S. Army on August 15, 1917, Lieutenant Colonel Charles W. Glover has served his entire army career in Field Artillery units.

Colonel Glover's first assignment in the army was with the 81st Field Artillery which he joined in August, 1917. During the remaining period of the First World's War, he was an Instructor at the Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

In the early part of 1919, Colonel Glover was sent into Germany with the Army of Occupation where he remained for two years. Since that time, he has served with the 7th Field Artillery, 16th Field Artillery, 11th Field Artillery, 1st Field Artillery Brigade and the 11th Field Artillery Brigade in Hawaii. Four and one-half years were spent as Instructor of the South Carolina Field Artillery National Guard, and two years as Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Marion Institute, Marion, Alabama.

Before the war, Colonel Glover attended the University of Alabama. Colonel Glover's wife is the former Kathryn Daughdrill of Hattiesburg, Miss.

Colonel and Mrs. Glover have a boy and girl, Charles W., Jr., and Kathryn D.



GEORGE S. ECKHARDT
Captain
Executive Officer

STAFF

846th

TANK DESTROYER

BATTALION



WILLIAM A. ENEMARK
Captain
S-3



WILBUR E. SHOWALTER
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S-1



FELIX H. COUNE
1st Lieutenant
S-4



ROBERT H. RUTLAND
1st Lieutenant
Personnel Adjutant



MILTON B. PALETZ
2nd Lieutenant
S-4 and RSO

HISTORY OF THE

846th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION



Crest: A pelican, or, poised for flight and grasping an antitank projectile in his claws. The pelican symbolizes the State Bird of Louisiana where this battalion was activated at Camp Livingston, on December 15, 1941, and also is taken as a symbol from the badge of the 46th Brigade from which its personnel was drawn.

Escutcheon: A shield, gules, fimbriated or, symbolical of the Field Artillery.

Charge: Three Buffalo heads and forelegs, or, as a unit centered in shield symbolizing the Indian name for Colored troops (Buffalo Soldiers) facing in three directions to represent mutual protection of the three firing companies and readiness in all directions.

Scroll: The motto in letters, gules, on a pendant ribbon, or.

Motto: Meet 'em, beat 'em!

In accordance with Letter Headquarters Third Army, Lake Charles, La., dated August 15, 1941. Subject: "Organization of Provisional Antitank Battalion" the 46th Field Artillery Brigade published General Order No. 17 dated August 22, forming the 46th Provisional Antitank Battalion from the four antitank batteries with Lieutenant Colonel Charles W. Glover in command. Two days later, while still striving to organize a staff and form a Headquarters Battery, the battalion was ordered into the Louisiana maneuvers. As a result of this initial action the following letter of commendation was received by the Commanding Officer from Major General George V. Strong, Commanding General, VIII Army Corps:

"1. I desire to commend you for the energy and initiative displayed during the Corps vs. Corps Field Maneuvers, August 25-27.

"2. Your cooperation with the Commander of the antitank defenses of the VIII Army Corps and the combat efficiency of your newly organized command contributed very materially to the success of the Corps withdrawal during the night August 26-27.

"3. This splendid performance of duty exemplifies true leadership on your part, and the efficiency of your battalion is particularly commendable in view of the fact that it had been organized but five days before its attachment to the VIII Army Corps."

During the remainder of the maneuver this battalion continued to provide antitank defense for the units of the Third Army with the same energy and initiative that it displayed in this initial "baptism of fire." At the termination of the field exercises the provisional unit was disbanded in October, 1941, and the various batteries reverted to their parent regiments.

War was declared on Japan December 8, 1941, and just one week later the 846th Tank Destroyer Battalion was activated pursuant to instructions contained in War Department letter dated December 3, 1941. Subject: "Organization of Tank Destroyer Battalion." Lieutenant Colonel Glover was again placed in command of the unit. Companies were activated with personnel from the 350th, 351st, and 353rd Field Artillery Regiments of the 46th Field Artillery Brigade and with forty men from the 349th Field Artillery Regiment of the 18th Field Artillery Brigade, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

This battalion since its inception in August, 1941, has been trained with one major objective—to instill in every man the spirit of offensive action. This spirit of audacious, fire-engine tactics together with the confidence inspired by superb weapons and superior leadership will result in victory when the "Tank Busters" roll to battle.

And the sooner, the better.





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846th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

1. Demonstration of 37mm guns, Rcn. Co. 2. Demonstration in training: Firing on enemy tank, Rcn. Co. 3. Prime mover being winched out of mud hole, Hq. Co. 4. Reconnaissance detail, Hq. Co. 5. Lt. Showalter at desk in Bn. Hq. 6. Personnel section in Bn. Hq. 7. Message center in Bn. Hq. 8. Semaphore section, Hq. Co. 9. Men with mascot, Co. A. 10. Gunners and cannoneers, Co. A. 11. Loading 75mm gun on flat car, Co. A. 12. Ration section. 13. First Sergeant Bell at desk in orderly tent, Co. C. 14. Loading field ranges for movement, Co. B. 15. Action front, Co. B. 16. Officers discussing demonstration.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

846th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION



JAMES B. NAPIER
Captain
Commanding,
Headquarters Company



ALFRED W. ROE
1st Lieutenant



MAX F. SCHLATHER
1st Lieutenant
Battalion Motor Officer



GEORGE F. BOHORFOUSH
1st Lieutenant

First row: 1st Sgts. A. L. Hayden, G. McDade, Sgts. C. A. Bradshaw, C. Collier, J. W. Crowe, S. A. Emery.

Second row: Sgts. J. L. Enoch, F. D. Hall, E. Hartsfield, Jr., C. Hill, J. Hill, C. R. Lyons.

Third row: Sgts. J. Mason, B. Nichols, C. Roland, B. Siler, J. L. Twitty, J. E. Walker.

Fourth row: Sgts. W. E. Wesson, L. T. White, M. O. Wilson, Cpls. C. Bryant, Jr., E. L. Broome, J. R. Dawson.

Fifth row: Cpls. R. Dunston, F. C. Evans, H. W. Hall, L. C. Hamilton, H. W. Hunter, P. Lee.

Sixth row: Cpls. J. McLaurin, H. Smith, J. F. Stepp, E. White, PFC's J. J. Bottomes, J. B. Brown.

Seventh row: PFC's J. M. Cherry, V. Corbitt, L. R. Ducksworth, G. T. Glenn, W. Harris, J. E. Hester.

Eighth row: PFC's W. R. Hopkins, D. Ivy, C. Marshall, T. R. Maxwell, W. R. Mills, A. Mitchell.

Ninth row: PFC's J. Mobley, A. Ottley, L. D. Pine, M. A. Pringle, L. C. Shade, J. S. Simmons.

Tenth row: PFC's G. F. Smalls, W. Smith, R. M. Steele, J. W. Strickland, P. E. D. White, Jr., G. N. Wilson.

First row: PFC J. O. Yancey, Pvts. S. Armstead, R. M. Battle, W. J. Bordeaux, H. C. Brown, C. W. Burnett, J. A. Burton, K. C. Butler.



Second row: Pvts. L. Bynum, E. Campbell, T. N. Campbell, A. Canister, J. T. Chappel, C. L. Cherry, J. L. Childs, J. A. Cole.



Third row: Pvts. C. R. Cook, G. T. Cozart, B. K. Cummins, C. Davis, N. Davis, Jr., C. P. Demolle, N. Domingue, J. A. Duncan.



Fourth row: Pvts. W. A. Easley, R. Exum, I. Fillmore, P. Flowers, I. Gamble, J. Gatlin, A. T. Golden, C. Hall.



Fifth row: Pvts. R. Hall, W. G. Harris, C. Harrison, Sr., M. T. Hale, W. Haynes, L. J. Hemphill, I. Henderson, R. W. Hill.



Sixth row: Pvts. J. L. Hines, F. E. Hinton, Jr., W. M. Holmes, M. Hooper, L. E. Hudson, W. L. Hunt, Jr., H. Jacobs, L. Johnson.



Seventh row: Pvts. W. Johnson, H. Kimble, R. J. Levy, W. E. Mack, L. Marshall, B. Martin, D. W. Matthews, B. McCleave, Jr.



Eighth row: Pvts. J. H. McQueen, W. Meade, M. N. Moore, W. K. Moore, E. Morrison, Jr., W. L. Norman, J. C. Pettes, T. C. Pitts.



Ninth row: Pvts. W. W. Poteat, C. L. Powell, I. Prioleau, A. R. Reid, B. W. H. Roberson, L. Rogers, C. Sifford, G. Smith.



Tenth row: Pvts. R. Smith, R. J. Snipes, A. Stukes, S. Thomas, C. White, J. E. White, R. L. Whitehorne, A. J. Williams.



Eleventh row: Pvts. T. J. Dunbar, J. Williams, J. Williams, J. L. Williams, T. Williams, B. Wilson, F. L. Wiltz, N. P. Wingo, A. Wyatt, Jr.



RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY

846th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION



THOMAS F. BROWN
1st Lieutenant
Commanding,
Reconnaissance Company



JOHN B. OLMSTED
1st Lieutenant



JACK H. SIMPSON
2nd Lieutenant



First row: A. Allums, W. Andrews, B. Arnold, W. Barns, F. B. Blalock, D. Blossom, F. Blue, J. Boose.

Second row: J. A. Boykin, I. Bray, E. Breckinridg, J. Brodie, E. Brooks, C. Brown, J. Brown, I. R. Brown.

Third row: W. Brown, W. T. Bullock, R. Burchette, J. O. Burns, T. L. Cain, I. T. Carree, E. Chambers, R. Cherry.

Fourth row: A. Clinton, V. J. Conley, W. Cunningham, J. L. Currence, L. Darthard, E. J. DeSilvia, C. N. Dickson.

Fifth row: M. Dunn, A. Flower, J. Forbs, N. Freeman, M. George, B. Goode, T. Goode, J. W. Haley.

Sixth row: S. Harvey, S. Heath, J. B. Henderson, R. E. Hendry, E. Hill, A. Holley, J. Jackson, J. Jackson.

Seventh row: J. O. Jackson, T. Jefferies, C. Johnson, F. Johnson, H. H. Johnson, J. Kersey, H. Kimble, R. Lockett.

First row: S. Love, J. Marshall, T. May, D. McCoy, C. McFay.



Second row: W. H. McGuggin, M. McKnight, C. McNely, J. Mitchell, J. Moore.



Third row: F. Moses, G. Murchinson, L. Peebles, M. Petersen, G. A. Price.



Fourth row: R. Prim, N. Queen, W. Randall, S. Razer, W. E. Reed.



Fifth row: G. H. Riddick, W. Robert, J. Robinson, E. Roger, F. Shuford.



Sixth row: W. Smith, H. Straham, A. Stafford, Jr., L. C. Sutton, R. Thomas.



Seventh row: J. Thompson, Jr., M. Thompson, J. Todd, W. H. Tucker, C. Walker.



Eighth row: F. D. Walker, S. Wallace, T. Washington, G. Watkins, W. D. Watkins.



Ninth row: E. Watson, L. Watson, H. L. Watts, S. L. Watts, R. Weathers.



Tenth row: G. Wells, M. Whitker, F. Wilder, R. William, B. Williams.



Eleventh row: I. Williams, J. H. Williams, D. Willie, S. Wilson, J. L. Wynn.





HUGH G. GLASGOW, JR.
1st Lieutenant
Commanding,
Company A

COMPANY A

846th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION



GERHARDT P. KREHER
1st Lieutenant



RALPH L. COWEN
2nd Lieutenant



First row: 1st Sgt. G. W. Heyward,
Stf. Sgts. H. A. Lee, N. Thomas,
Sgts. W. B. Barber, J. D. Bracey,
W. Caldwell, M. F. Espy, F. D. Hall,
G. M. Lassiter.



Second row: Sgts. J. McClarity, B.
Nichols, I. Pope, L. W. Weaver,
Cpls. C. Berry, W. Black, J. H.
Carter, J. Deberry, R. U. Donato.



Third row: Cpls. J. T. Greenwood,
J. E. Guyton, T. Guyton, J. W.
Hendon, S. Huey, R. L. James, E.
Johnson, G. L. Monroe, C. G. McCoy.



Fourth row: Cpls. C. C. Turner, W.
Walker, A. B. Williford, C. Wooten,
PFC's I. Cunningham, R. Jackson,
C. L. Jenkins, W. Kenan, E. L.
Lindsey.



Fifth row: PFC's S. H. Lindsey, W.
Mackey, J. S. Nickelberry, D. J.
Sherrell, J. Sloss, H. Whitaker, Pvs.
C. Adams, C. Allen, C. D. Alston, Jr.



Sixth row: Pvs. A. E. Anthony, T.
Anthony, Jr., D. Arrington, M. C.
Askew, E. Baker, T. Ball, L. J. W.
Banks, W. Barker, J. A. Barnes.



Seventh row: Pvs. W. L. Barnes,
S. Beamon, F. Bentley, T. Birmingham,
L. T. Blackwell, C. Branson,
Jr., T. Bray, D. Brown, G. Bryant.

First row: Pvts. J. Carter, L. Carter, W. Chambliss, J. A. Clements, R. Compton, A. Copeland, W. H. Copeland, L. A. Crump, J. Davis.



Second row: Pvts. J. Dixon, O. Dozier, S. Drake, P. Edwards, J. W. Evans, D. Ford, J. C. Foster, P. Freeman, E. Griffin, Jr.



Third row: Pvts. S. Haley, H. Hamilton, L. B. Hargrove, L. S. Harmon, J. Harris, T. L. Harris, V. Harris, Jr., S. Heath, T. Helem.



Fourth row: Pvts. D. Henderson, J. W. Holt, M. J. Horton, W. B. Hunt, A. Jackson, R. Jeffery, W. Johnson, A. Kelley, A. Kelley.



Fifth row: Pvts. S. Keyes, A. King, Jr., E. J. Lambert, S. Lancaster, A. L. Lanier, J. P. Lee, R. G. Lee, R. Matthews, L. McAlilly.



Sixth row: Pvts. W. McDaniel, R. McNeal, A. B. Miller, J. Miller, W. B. Mixon, W. A. Morris, L. H. Morse, G. Moss, N. Moss.



Seventh row: Pvts. W. Neal, M. Newman, W. Oliver, A. Page, D. Palmore, R. R. Pant, C. Pearson, Jr., W. Pearson, J. E. Pettus.



Eighth row: Pvts. C. Phelps, E. M. Phelps, A. A. Price, I. Samuel, J. Shears, D. T. Simon, B. Simul, O. C. Stanfield, W. A. Sterns.



Ninth row: Pvts. W. A. Sturdivant, H. L. Taylor, L. T. Terry, J. M. Thomas, J. Thompson, J. Travick, J. Tucker, F. Vance, Jr., I. Varnes.



Tenth row: Pvts. W. Walker, R. L. Wallace, R. Warren, M. Watkin, A. Weaver, A. Weaver, C. J. White, C. Williams, J. Williams, Jr.

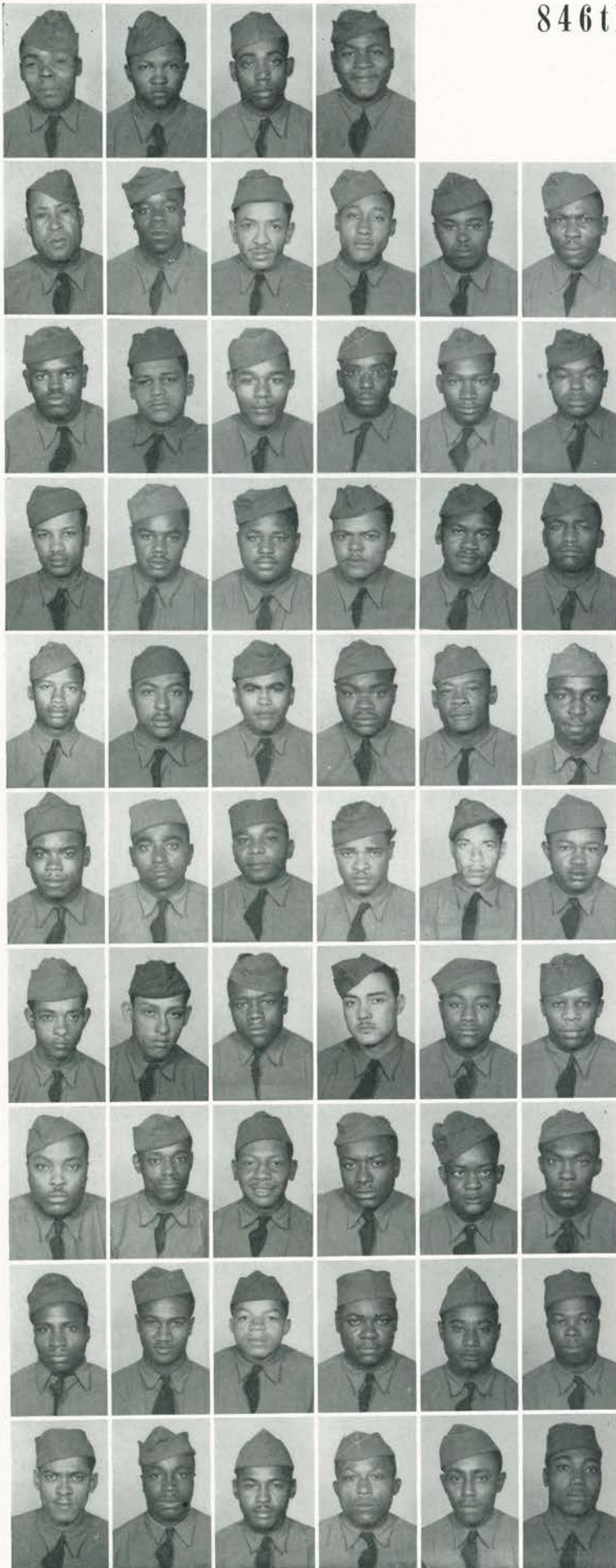


Eleventh row: Pvts. J. G. Williams, A. L. Wilson, R. Winslow, J. D. Woods, J. H. Wright, D. C. Wyckoff, M. M. York, W. B. Young, N. Zeigler.



COMPANY B

846th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION



OSWALD B. McEWAN
1st Lieutenant
Commanding,
Company B



JOHN U. CAMPBELL
2nd Lieutenant

ROBERT L. BUTTON
2nd Lieutenant

First row: 1st Sgt. O. T. Hayden, Stf. Sgts. J. H. Clay, H. Ellis, W. W. Rivers.

Second row: Sgts. T. Chandler, J. Ellis, E. S. Green, F. Harris, S. E. Jeffers, F. M. Kimbrough.

Third row: Sgts. I. T. Mack, G. A. Oliver, G. J. Smith, Cpls. J. Barlow, J. Brumfield, L. A. Coffie.

Fourth row: Cpls. A. B. Darensbourg, Jr., G. U. Ford, N. Frazier, Jr., W. F. Gary, C. Hayes, P. Jones.

Fifth row: Cpls. A. Martin, Jr., J. H. Purver, E. L. Seymour, J. Taylor, J. C. Thurman, B. Williams.

Sixth row: Cpls. P. W. Woods, C. G. Worrell, PFC's C. Brighton, E. Brooks, A. Brown, B. Caltwell.

Seventh row: PFC's R. L. Coleman, A. P. Duplessis, R. Emeal, B. T. Emmert, O. C. Feazell, R. D. Ferebee.

Eighth row: PFC's R. T. Hardy, R. Herring, R. Inman, C. Johnson, S. Knight, A. Lott.

Ninth row: PFC's J. W. McCarty, Jr., O. Mims, L. W. M. Morris, J. Nelson, G. Nevils, C. L. Percival.

Tenth row: PFC's S. R. Reed, N. J. Taylor, A. A. Thompson, B. F. Thompson, J. Vessel, W. Walker.

First row: PFC's P. L. Watson, J. R. Williams, W. M. Williams, Pvts. J. Adams, M. Adkins, C. Albritton, B. L. Allen, R. L. Altman, A. A. Ashberry.



Second row: Pvts. S. C. Avent, Jr., M. Bennett, J. Blackmon, T. E. Booker, W. Boston, C. Breaux, D. Brown, E. D. Buchanan, E. Butler.



Third row: Pvts. R. E. Chalmers, J. Christian, G. Clark, I. Dase, R. E. Davis, C. W. Dickens, C. Dispanel, J. T. Eggleston, W. G. Elliott.



Fourth row: Pvts. J. L. Ellis, J. Epps, W. Farr, Jr., P. A. Foy, D. Fuqua, G. W. Gaskin, J. L. Geter, S. Gibbs, J. Gorden.



Fifth row: Pvts. G. P. Hall, C. Hardmon, W. Hayes, G. E. Hays, H. W. Heathman, J. L. Highsmith, L. E. Hinton, L. Hoffman, W. R. Honor.



Sixth row: Pvts. J. B. Jackson, W. Jackson, H. Jenkins, G. J. Johnson, J. L. Johnson, A. Jones, A. Kent, C. F. Lenaris, O. D. McBride.



Seventh row: Pvts. C. McCraine, F. McFarland, W. D. Middleton, W. Moody, F. Morehead, W. Morris, H. Nelson, L. C. Newton, E. Norman, Jr.



Eighth row: Pvts. J. P. Owen, J. Owens, V. Patterson, J. B. Payton, C. Peterson, J. E. Phillips, C. Pitmon, L. Postell, R. Raynor.



Ninth row: Pvts. T. J. Reagons, C. Rhone, J. Robinson, R. L. Robinson, H. Scott, B. S. Simpson, N. Singleton, K. Sledge, G. F. Smith.



Tenth row: Pvts. H. Smith, J. Smith, S. Smith, R. Spellman, W. Stark, E. K. Steiner, V. Tanner, J. T. Terrell, C. B. Thomas.



Eleventh row: Pvts. A. Tillery, E. A. Trufant, H. Turner, E. H. Waller, G. Washington, J. Watson, P. J. Williams, Sr., R. Williams, H. Wricks.





COMPANY C

846th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION



DAVID W. ARIALL
1st Lieutenant
Commanding,
Company C



WILLIAM D. RICHBOURG
1st Lieutenant

First row: Sgts. J. L. Abbott, E. Bernard.

Second row: Sgts. J. H. Bosley, M. Caliup, M. Gilmore, H. R. Gore, E. T. Hines, A. Landers.

Third row: Sgts. D. C. Martin, L. Tryson, Cpls. T. Black, R. Bristol, Jr., L. Bryant, R. Camp.

Fourth row: Cpls. J. Carter, P. D. Colbert, J. H. Cook, J. H. Cooper, C. Ellis, C. Goodwill.

Fifth row: Cpls. F. Hill, K. Hopkins, J. E. Horton, H. Lambert, W. Sims, H. Smith.

Sixth row: Cpls. M. Swift, C. Tillman, PFC's L. Alston, R. Barr, B. Bowden, J. Brown.

Seventh row: PFC's C. Bryant, E. F. Carter, J. W. Clark, A. Cummins, Jr., J. Funches, L. Gilchrist.

Eighth row: PFC's D. Green, A. Hall, J. H. Hall, J. L. Harris, J. Holst, W. F. Keith.

Ninth row: PFC's W. Luallen, O. Thompson, T. Wilson, Pvts. G. Anderson, J. S. Bigelow, J. C. Birden.

Tenth row: Pvts. C. Black, F. Blackwell, E. H. Boger, E. Bolden, C. Bradford, S. Breaux.

Eleventh row: Pvts. A. Brown, D. L. Brown, L. C. Brown, H. Bryant, G. Bryson, A. Burks.

First row: Pvts. J. H. Byers, R. Camel, F. Carmouche, J. L. Carter, W. Chaptman, Jr., C. Chess, M. Chevalier, L. Claiborne.



Second row: Pvts. L. K. Clark, V. H. Correll, P. Coussette, S. Cray, C. Daniel, W. Dawkins, J. Dockins, G. Dortch.



Third row: Pvts. M. Dupree, E. Edwards, M. Elkins, E. Florent, W. S. Gardiner, R. Gladney, D. C. Grandberry, P. Hairston.



Fourth row: Pvts. E. Hall, C. Haskins, J. W. Hayes, G. E. Haynes, J. Haywood, A. T. Henley, J. S. Hill, W. Hines, Jr.



Fifth row: Pvts. M. Holden, G. Horton, J. D. Hurt, J. Jackson, F. Jackson, D. Jessup, S. Johnson, Jr., W. Johnson.



Sixth row: Pvts. E. Jones, J. Jones, Jr., T. W. Kelker, P. Lavine, R. Ledoux, J. Leggins, A. Luster, W. H. Major.



Seventh row: Pvts. J. Mark, W. Mack, F. L. Marsh, R. P. McCoy, W. McQuay, A. Miles, J. H. Milner, D. Mounton.



Eighth row: Pvts. H. Morton, W. L. Payne, W. A. Peacock, J. E. Pickett, J. H. Pickett, T. Pitchford, G. Poteat, J. Pulliam.



Ninth row: Pvts. A. Rainbow, Jr., E. Ramsey, H. Ramsey, W. L. Ramsuer, E. Richardson, L. Rising, C. Robinson, L. W. Roger.



Tenth row: Pvts. J. A. Royster, G. Shannonhouse, G. Smith, I. Smith, W. H. Squire, C. Steward, N. Thomson, P. Tillery.



Eleventh row: Pvts. W. B. Trice, R. L. Wells, C. William, W. Williams, B. V. Willoughby, G. Wood, J. A. Woods, R. Word.



History of the 350th Field Artillery

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until April 25th, by which time the Regiment was pretty well filled up. The greater part of these men came from homes in Louisiana, Mississippi and North Carolina. They were dispatched from reception centers at Camp Shelby, Miss., Fort Bragg, N. C., Camp Blanding, Florida, and Fort Benning, Ga. Officers and cadre non-commissioned officers met each contingent at the railroad station and conducted them in formation to their first meal, while the "Soldier's Qualification Cards" were examined and definite assignments to batteries made. In general, the policy was to fill up a battery at a time but individuals with particular qualifications were selected for certain units. In this way, the 1st Battalion was filled nearly to strength in a few days and was able to undertake the first week's instruction as outlined in the Mobilization Training Program. The following week, when the 2nd Battalion was fairly well filled, both Battalions began again at the beginning of the program, which was to take thirteen weeks to complete.

On May 14th, 19th, 21st, 25th and 28th, additional groups of trainees arrived and were grouped in recruit detachments which were given special training to catch them up to the first groups. This catching-up process consumed three weeks, but was well handled and at its close, the Regiment was up to full strength with 1503 enlisted men and all of them abreast of the schedule. During these first weeks ample numbers of well qualified, enthusiastic officers were available for duty in the batteries and drills went on according to the schedule, but by the middle of May eight officers had been taken away temporarily as students at service schools. From this time on, for one reason or another, there was always a shortage of officers, but those remaining for duty did excellent work in overcoming the severe handicap of lack of equipment for training. By the fifth week, the schedule was calling for plenty of gun drill, battery field exercises and firing, but the shortage of howitzers was nearly as acute as it had been at first, for although more howitzers came in, there was no sighting equipment for them and many of the other accessories were also missing. It was necessary for the regimental staff to work out time tables for the rotation of units in the use of what equipment there was on hand, yet this was not entirely satisfactory as it did not afford the batteries as much time with the equipment as the program called for. Excellent work was done, however, with schools operated by regimental headquarters in wire communication and in the use of fire control instruments, maps and surveying equipment. All the equipment for the instrument school was borrowed and unfortunately had to be returned after a few weeks, but not before it

had served a very good purpose. Meanwhile, some excellent schools for specialists were started under the supervision of the Brigade commander.

A big event in the early training of the Regiment was a trip to the new artillery range near Leesville on June 30. The next two days, July 1st and 2nd, were devoted to firing service ammunition, and this was so arranged that every gun and howitzer section in the Regiment had a chance to serve the pieces during the firing of at least one problem. All personnel of the Regiment now longed for service in the field, but when the Third Army Maneuvers took place in the early autumn of 1941, the 350th, as well as the other regiments of the 46th Field Artillery Brigade, was doomed to stay at home, filling the secondary role of supplying officers and loaning equipment and vehicles to more fortunate units who were included in the maneuvering forces. A provisional antitank battalion was formed, however, and its commander was Lieut. Colonel Charles W. Glover, an officer of the 350th Field Artillery, while its units were formed from the antitank batteries of the 350th and 351st Field Artillery. This unit gave an excellent account of itself on the maneuvers.

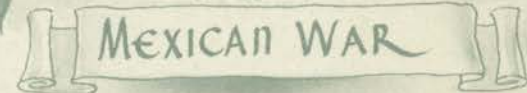
Meanwhile, in order to keep interest alive, the Regiment missed no chance of going out on regimental field exercises which regularly included movements under cover of darkness and simulated firing at night, under a great variety of situations and in various parts of the training area. No week went by without at least one field exercise and they were nearly always overnight exercises. This work soon seasoned the men for field service and taught them to establish command posts, lay wire and put howitzers into position, day or night, without delay or confusion, while hot meals were cooked in rear positions and brought up to the hungry soldiers just as is done in war.

Interest was kept alive during the hot August and September days by training tests in which each battery strove to achieve the honor of being the best in the regiment in such phases of the training as drill of the firing battery and signal communications.

As the first year of the life of the 350th Field Artillery draws to its close, the Regiment is firing again on the artillery range, this time including a wide variety of advanced types of firing, some of them at night, while real War has been thrust upon the Nation and the Regiment stands ready to do its part when called upon. Many of its officers have been sent away to take part in the struggle, but the equipment is now complete and the men know how to play the game of war. Colonel Oliphant and a few of the officers who worked with him to guide the unit over its early obstacles are still on hand working harder than ever and on the alert 24 hours a day for the call to arms.



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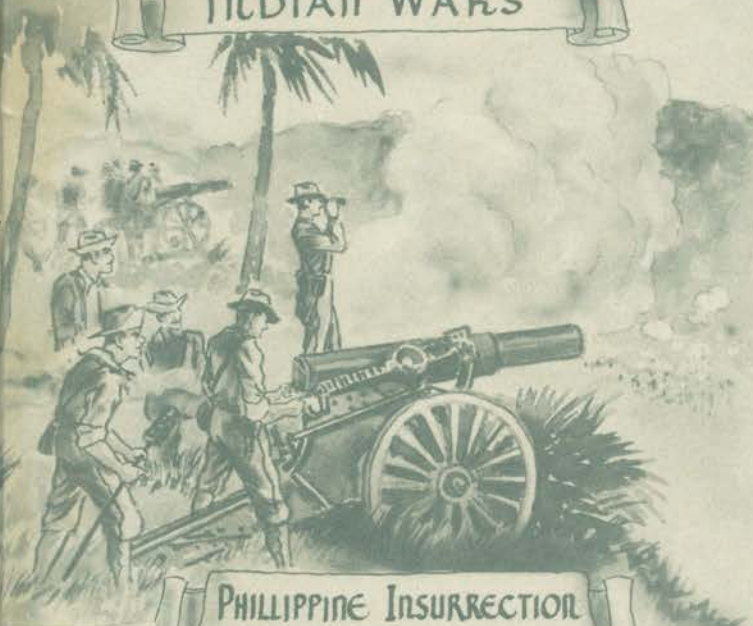
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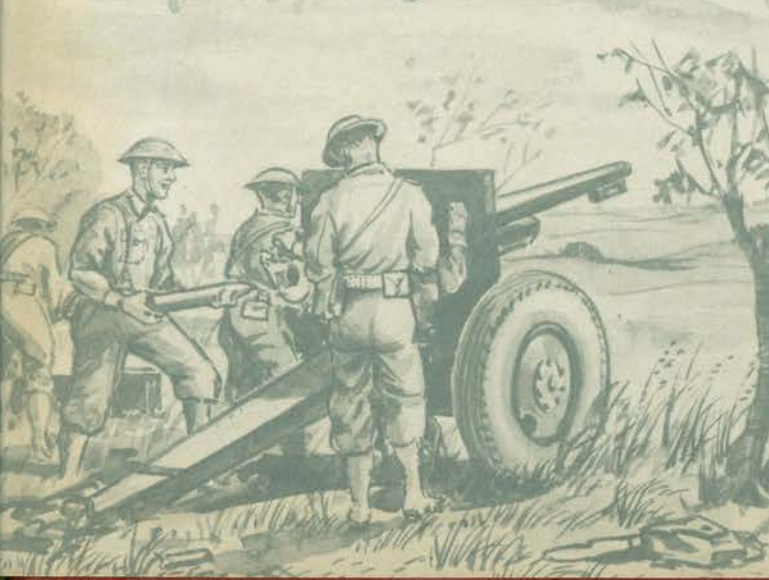
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